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PROGRESS BY ALLIES ON THREE FRONTS

BRITISH GOT GROUND NORTH OF SOMME AND FRENCH SOUTH, TWO WAR OFFICES ANNOUNCE

Haig's Men Advanced for 300-400 Yards on Front of Nearly Mile Northwest of Pozieres; Germans Able to Get Only Temporary Footing Afterwards; French Took Trenches Southwest of Estrees

London, Aug. 14.—An advance by British troops for from 300 to 400 yards along a front on nearly a mile northwest of Pozieres, north of the Somme, on Saturday night, an attempt by the Germans to recover the lost ground which resulted only in their gaining a temporary footing in a portion of the trenches involved, and the capture by French troops last night of several trenches near the Fay-Denicourt road, southwest of Estrees, south of the Somme, are the latest developments of importance on the western front.

The important gains northwest of Pozieres was announced by the war office last night in the following statement:

"On the plateau northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, north of the Somme, we gained ground toward Martinpuich and captured enemy trenches.

"Northwest of Pozieres we also made a further important advance of 300 or 400 yards along a front of nearly a mile. Our losses were light in spite of a heavy barrage maintained by the enemy's artillery.

Raids.

"Last night we carried out three successful raids on trenches of the enemy, the first southwest of La Folie farm, on the Vimy ridge; the second opposite Calonne, and the third east of Armentieres. We inflicted many casualties on the enemy and captured a machine gun and prisoners.

"The enemy attempted a raid near the Hohenzollern redoubt, which was repulsed with loss by our infantry. Several Bavarian prisoners were captured. The enemy exploded a mine east of Cabaret Rouge, but we occupied the lip of the crater. We fired three mines north of Neuve Chapelle and also south of the quarries northeast of Hulluch. The enemy made no attempt to occupy the craters."

Only Temporary Foothold.

The following official statement was issued to-day:

"Last night, west of Pozieres, north of the Somme, the enemy gained a temporary footing in a portion of the trenches captured by us yesterday. Otherwise there were no developments on our front between the Somme and the Ancre.

"South of the Ypres salient we carried out a successful raid without incurring any losses ourselves. There has been further mining activity. We forced an entry into a German gallery at the bluff north of the Ypres-Comines canal and after exploration blew in a considerable length.

"We captured some of the enemy's mining stores. We also successfully exploded a mine near Cordonnerie."

Gain by French.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"North of the Somme there was a lively cannonading in the region of Maurepas. The night was calm in the other sectors.

"South of the Somme we appreciably enlarged our positions southwest of Estrees by capturing several trench elements to the left of the Fay-Denicourt road. We made some prisoners.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne a violent artillery struggle took place in the sector of Moulin-sous-Toutvent.

Verdun Front.

"On the left bank of the Meuse skirmishing with grenades was reported in the neighborhood of the Avocourt redoubt. A German attempt attempt against our trenches east of Hill 304 was checked. On the right bank of the river our Grenadiers easily repulsed two attacks by the enemy against Fleury and against other positions southeast."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT FIGHTING SEVERE EAST OF GORIZIA

Berlin, Aug. 14.—(Wireless). — The most severe fighting is in progress on the heights east of Gorizia, according to an Austrian official announcement of Sunday. Seven times the Italians stormed the heights and were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians have captured 5,000 Italians since the inauguration of their offensive.

"In the district east of the Vallone valley our troops repulsed several attacks," said the statement.

Regarding the Balkan front the war office says:

"In the southeastern war theatre there was only the usual activity along the lower Voyusa, in Albania."

FRENCH AND ITALIAN VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Aug. 14.—The sinking of the Italian steamship Nereus, the Italian sailing ship Dina and the French sailing vessel Saint Gaelan, is announced by Lloyds.

KING OF ITALIANS THANKS ARMY FOR GORIZIA VICTORY

Rome, Aug. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel, in an order of the day, thanked the army yesterday for the victory it achieved at Gorizia. This the king characterized as another great step along the arduous and glorious way toward the completion of Italy's holy aspirations.

ITALIANS PIERCE ANOTHER LINE ON CARSO PLATEAU AND GET ABOUT 800; ENEMY REPULSED AT OTHER POINTS

Continuing Heavy Pressure, King Victor's Troops Enter Strong Line of Austrian Positions East of Hill 212; Enemy Unable to Achieve Any Results in Attempts Elsewhere Along the Front

Rome, Aug. 14.—Italian troops continued yesterday pressing the Austrians back on the Carso plateau, and east of Hill 212 pierced another strong line of hostile entrenchments. About 800 prisoners were captured by the Italians, says an official announcement issued to-day.

"In the Gorizia area artillery duels took place," the statement says. "The enemy's batteries shelled the town and bridges over the Isonzo.

"On the remainder of the front small but sharp encounters took place on the slopes of Forame, at the head of the Costeana valley, on the Boite and on the slopes of Monte Civarone. The enemy was repulsed everywhere.

"Last night hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Monfalcone and other places on the lower Isonzo. No damage nor casualties have been reported."

GERMANS HAVE DONE BEST; STILL FAILING

Significance of Developments on Somme Front; New Drive Toward Bapaume

London, Aug. 14.—An indication that a new general attack by the British toward Bapaume, north of the Somme, is near, came in the news that British troops had Pozieres and that heavy fighting was going on all along the line. The fact that no official reports came through last night following the first announcement of this success, is believed here to indicate that the battle still is going on.

Heavy German counter attacks against both French and British positions filled the night. One terrific drive against the newly-won French positions in Maurepas was repulsed with heavy losses after a bitter struggle. Following that the French troops pushed forward both in the village itself and on the slopes of Hill 109, to the southeast.

The fresh British gains take them nearer to both Martinpuich and Courcellette, positions besides the Bapaume road. A German official statement claims heavy attacks were repulsed along the line, and also mentions an attack in the Guillemont sector.

A Symptom.

Another symptom of a coming renewal of the big drive came in reports of heavy artillery actions at many places along the front and in several British raids on German trenches. Similar pressure has been exerted before each previous attack. Last night's raids were on the famous Vimy ridge, opposite Calonne and east of Armentieres. A German raid near the Hohenzollern redoubt was repulsed.

Following the brilliant French dash of Saturday, the allies now hold a strong grip on the German third line trenches, the point of the wedge driven in a week ago having been broadened and deepened. The greater part of Maurepas is now in the hand of the French, while to the south French troops are in the outskirts of Clery. The Germans now are menaced on both wings, trying to hold Clery and Combles, both of which are pillars of their lines.

The most encouraging feature of the fighting on the Somme front, in the opinion of military experts here, is the evident inability of the Germans, even by the most ferocious artillery fire and the most reckless sacrifices of the kaiser's crack infantry, to move either the French or the British from the positions they have gained.

It is becoming clear that the allies can gain and that the Germans cannot. The Germans have now had ample time to strengthen their defences and to bring up all the men they can afford to have on this front. Still they are driven back and still their counter-attacks fail. No one believes that they are yet anywhere nearly beaten, but it is now felt in London that they are definitely on the down grade.

GENERAL BRUSILOFF WILL TAKE KOVEL

Stanley Washburn Believes He Will Capture Town Despite Germans' Efforts

Russian Headquarters on the Stockhod Front, Aug. 13., via Petrograd and London, Aug. 14.—(By Stanley Washburn).—From prisoners and other sources it has been learned that both Kaiser Wilhelm and Field Marshal von Hindenburg have arrived at Kovel, which von Hindenburg said must be held to the last ditch. The same importance is given by the Germans to the holding of Kovel as formerly was attached to the taking of Verdun.

Statements by prisoners indicate that important works already have been completed near the town. The German preparations to defend Kovel have given it a moral importance which it would be folly to minimize, but I believe the generalship of Brusiloff is capable of solving the problem.

Since June 5 there have been diverted to the southwestern front in addition to the forces already facing General Brusiloff no fewer than 23 German divisions.

Gen. Brusiloff is one of the most aggressive generals this war has produced, and his statement to me in conversation during a visit to his headquarters: "I abhor lulls," may be taken as characteristic of the man. It is probable he will give the Germans further proof that he is more than a match for von Hindenburg.

TO EXTEND LIFE OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO END OF NEXT MAY

London, Aug. 14.—Mr. Asquith introduced in the House of Commons to-day a bill to extend the life of the present parliament for eight months, or until the end of next May.

SASKATCHEWAN COMMISSION.

Regina, Aug. 14.—The Haultain commission adjourned unexpectedly to-day without taking evidence. It will sit again to-morrow forenoon.

BRITISH STILL ARE DRIVING BACK TURKS

Now East of Bir-el-Manca, East of the Suez Canal

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED AT LONDON

London, Aug. 14.—British forces still are driving back the Turkish forces which were defeated in the recent battle east of the Suez Canal. The following announcement in regard to this campaign has been given out:

"Our cavalry is still in pursuit of the Turkish rearguard, and on Saturday evening had driven the Turks back to a position east of Bir-el-Manca. Although no materials or stores were found at Bir-el-Abd, there were large heaps of ashes in the vicinity of the abandoned Turkish position."

FORECAST GIVEN OF DOMINION LOAN ISSUE

Circular From Toronto Brokers Arrived To-day, With Plausible Prediction

That someone apparently has been in the confidence of the government about the prospective Dominion war loan is shown in a circular letter received today in this city from a leading firm of brokers in Toronto. The government has been endeavoring to guard the terms of the issue very closely to keep the facts secret until the issuance of the prospectus in the near future simultaneously at all important points throughout the country.

The above-mentioned Toronto brokers ask to be considered in the placing of any investments, and outline in a carefully worded paragraph the anticipated terms of issue.

The loan is to yield about 5 per cent. interest, and the bonds will be issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, and possibly larger amounts, to be either "registered" or "bearer bonds."

The period of the issue, the circular states, will not be less than ten years, probably payable by instalments. The price will be the same, it is prophesied, to all investors irrespective of the amounts applied for.

The announcement by the government is being eagerly awaited in the financial circles of the country, as the minister of finance has asked prospective investors to hold their hands till the second domestic war loan has been offered. In view of the above forecast, some brokers evidently intend to be well in the front when the applications are opened.

BRIG.-GEN. MEIGHEN TO TRAINING DIVISION

London, Aug. 14. — Colonel F. S. Meighen, commanding the 14th Canadian Infantry Brigade, has been promoted to the temporary rank of brigadier-general and appointed to command the training division at Bramshott.

Lieut. Archibald McOrquodale, of the Royal Artillery, who was living in Vancouver when the war broke out, has been killed in action. Recently he was promoted on the field from sergeant to the rank of lieutenant.

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RUSSIAN SWEEP CONTINUING IN GALICIA; GRIP TIGHTENING ON FORCES LED BY BOTHMER

Letchitzky and Scherbatchoff Closing in From South and North; Russians Took Jezierna, Northwest of Tarnopol, and Drove Westward From Strypa, Reaching North Bank of Dniester at Mariampol

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—Along the front in Galicia the Russian sweep continues unchecked, an official announcement issued to-day states. Further gains have been made on the upper Sereth.

In the region of the middle Strypa and the Koropice the Austrians are being pursued by the Russians, who reached the northern bank of the Dniester before Mariampol.

The official statement says:

"South of Stobychva, on the evening of Aug. 13, the enemy attacked on the western bank of the Stockhod, but as the result of a counter-attack which followed he was driven back to his positions.

"On the upper Sereth our advance continues. The enemy retired to the west to a fortified position behind which at some points he is checking our advance by fierce artillery fire.

"In the region of the middle Strypa and the river Koropice our troops, continuing to pursue the enemy, advanced to the west and arriving before the Zlota Lipa near Zavalov and Koriziv, reached the northern bank of the Dniester before Mariampol.

"In the region of Yarmecize, Yatoviczary and Kirlibaba, in the wooded Carpathians, local attacks of the enemy were everywhere repulsed by our troops.

"In the Priamur hospital, near the little town of Siniavka (Volkynia), two sisters and one hospital orderly were killed, and two sisters were wounded by a bomb from an enemy aeroplane.

"Caucasus front—Our flotilla on Lake Van bombarded the enemy's positions.

"North of Hamadan the Turkish offensive continues. Our armored motor cars inflicted great losses upon the enemy in the operation in the region of this town on August 10."

Line Crumpled.

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The Austrian lines along the Strypa, which had held since early September, have crumpled and Gen. von Bothmer is in full retreat along the whole front, according to the latest information received by the general staff.

Gen. Letchitzky is advancing in the rear of von Bothmer's right flank, while Gen. Scherbatchoff is closing in on his left. The Austrian commander apparently is making an attempt to escape the Russian trap by taking up a position on a line running through Zlochoff, Pomorzany and Brzezany to Halicz, roughly 20 miles to the west of his old lines before Tarnopol and Buczacz.

Without Battle.

It is stated semi-officially that the Austrians evacuated the Strypa line without a battle. Their success in reaching and holding their new positions is considered problematic. It is pointed out that the strength of Gen. Letchitzky's position on both sides of the Dniester below Halicz makes it extremely unlikely that the Austrians will be able to hold that town. Their failure to hold Halicz would render their new line little more advantageous than the position on their Strypa, and Gen. Letchitzky still would be hanging on their right flank.

The Russians have successfully passed the last natural obstacle between them and Halicz, namely, the Bystritza river, which empties into the Dniester 8 miles to the south.

The capture of Nadvorna strengthens the left wing of General Letchitsky's forces and completes the isolation of the Austrian army in Southern Galicia. The Austrians were endeavoring to reorganize this army for the defence of Pruth.

The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the region of Novo Grudek, Gorodische and Stolbycy, enemy aeroplanes flew over our positions. They dropped ten bombs on the hospital in the village of Adamov.

"A German aeroplane which appeared over the town of Nesvij was attacked by one of our aviators and brought down.

Driven Back.

"On the upper Sereth the enemy, from a series of fortified positions, reached the lines of the villages of Zvyjen, Oleuv, Bzovica and Bialkovce. Our breaking through on the river Strypa forced the enemy to abandon strongly fortified positions.

"Pursuing the enemy, the troops of General Scherbatchoff captured the town of Jezierna, and continuing to advance to the west along the whole front, reached the upper Strypa in the

(Concluded on page 3.)

BRITISH BATTERING GERMANS NORTH OF SOMME; ITALIANS ARE POUNDING AUSTRIANS IN REGION OF GORIZIA

With the British Army on the Somme Front, Aug. 13.—Via London, Aug. 14.—British infantry renewed the offensive on this front, attacking at three points late on Saturday night and early Sunday morning over a total of about two miles of front. They made important gains in addition to those made by French troops on Saturday.

Northwest of Pozieres, toward the Moquet farm, British and Australian troops took ground from 300 to 400 yards deep on a front of nearly a mile. North of Bazentin-le-Petit they mastered much commanding ground, which brings them closer to Martinpuich. South of Guillemont they gained a ridge, but were blasted off it by the Germans' guns.

The attack northwest of Pozieres closely followed German counter-attacks, which had been overwhelmed by British gun fire on Friday. The British there have gained the ridge, pushing the Germans down the slope, and the British gun fire was so terrific that the Germans have given up trying to keep the line intact.

Italian Front.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Descriptions of the vigorous Italian offensive in the vicinity of Gorizia are coming in almost hourly. The Austrians are resisting obstinately on the San Gabriel line and the San Marco heights, but it is improbable that this is their real line of defence as they have a new point of resistance on the high plains of Bainsizza, overlooking the Gorizia plains, which interferes with the free movement of Italian troops.

The Austrians, although badly defeated at Gorizia, still are strong and full of fight. Further progress by Lieut.-General Cadorna probably will be slow, as every inch of advance is being contested.

Fighting continues on the other fronts.

BRITISH AND BELGIANS COMPLETING TASK OF TAKING GERMAN E. AFRICA; ENEMY WILL LOSE IT VERY SHORTLY

London, Aug. 14.—The advance of an encircling movement by the British and Belgian forces in German East Africa is reported in a statement issued by the war office, which reads:

"The forces under Lieut.-General Smuts began a simultaneous forward movement on August 5. A strong mounted force under Brigadier-General Enslin undertook a wide enveloping movement north and northwest of the Nguru mountains. After traversing the centre mountains, General Enslin's troops emerged on August 8 at Mhonda Mission, between the mountains and the Kanga hills, overlooking the Mdjonga valley, completing an arduous march of 50 miles where wheel transport was impossible.

"At the same time strong infantry forces moved into the Mdjonga valley from the north and to the eastward of the Kanga hills. On August 9 stubborn actions developed at Mhonda and Matamonda, in the valley, lasting until August 11, when the enemy's resistance was broken at Matamonda and pursuit started down the valley.

"Farther west Lieut.-Col. Vanderventer, after occupying Kilimatinde, Dodoma and Kikombo, on the Central railway, pushed eastward through Kwanyangalo, on the main road to Mpwapwa, and at nightfall on August 11 encountered the enemy in a strong position in a road defile at Tschuga, 10 miles west of Mpwapwa. The enemy was defeated and pursued by us. In all these engagements the enemy's losses were relatively severe. (The movements described above took place in the central region of German East Africa, along the railway which runs in an east-west direction clear across the colony about its middle.)

"In the south our column, after inflicting severe losses on the enemy at Malangali, now is approaching Iringa.

"On Lake Tanganyika we occupied Kirando Island and Kate. On the road from Bismarckburg, parallel to the eastern shore of the lake, the Belgians occupied Karema, 50 miles north of Kirando.

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Contrast in North Leaves No Doubt as to Result of Election

Ashcroft, B. C., Aug. 5.—Coming to this town, or what is left of it after a destructive fire, after covering the whole 285 miles of the Cariboo road, Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald concluded what may be considered as the first portion of a tour of the province which has been somewhat of a personal triumph for both of them. They have been in six of the provincial constituencies and here came into a seventh, the historic riding of Yale.

In all they have addressed large and enthusiastic gatherings of the electors, foreshadowing victory for the Liberal candidates all along the line, but, more important still, they have been able to come closely in contact with the people. In this way they have personally verified much that they had learned from reliable sources as to conditions in the north, and have accumulated innumerable instances of the intolerable situation created by the land laws and the alienation of millions of acres of the finest land in the province.

If the people of the cities, of the coast and southern constituencies, could hear the stories of hardship, of persecution, of political tyranny, which were told to Mr. Brewster and those accompanying him it would intensify their determination to end the Bowser government.

Minds Made Up.

An impartial judgment of the effect of Premier Bowser's trip through the north, based on inquiries from diverse sources over 400 square of the province, is that it was nil. The minds of the electors were made up long before he came, and the determination to put an end to his misgovernment has been strengthened rather than otherwise after seeing and hearing him. Plainly put, he received so cool a welcome that it may be termed of the frost—one of the severity of those which visit the northern interior occasionally during the winter months.

The north will have none of him, nor of his candidates. This was shown both in the coldness of public meetings and the incuriosity of the public during his short stays and brief calls. He was not welcomed anywhere, and in no place could any enthusiasm be worked up except such as was of doubtful value within the narrow confines of a party association. In his meetings the premier was generally the first speaker, usually for a very short time and only rarely for an hour or an hour and a quarter. When he got through his health was the excuse for a rapid retreat to hotel or private car.

Along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, beginning with a meeting in Prince Rupert which was all in favor of the opposition, he found the settlers arrayed against him. All the applause given him and his colleagues came from road gangs and men who, to quote the expressive words of an old Cariboo miner, "vote for their job." At Prince George he was told very plainly, on behalf of a number of settlers, what is thought of him and his land policy by P. F. Deykin, a Conservative. Many places visited by the Liberal leader he passed by, including McBride, where his minister of lands later made such a sorry exhibition of himself.

Greatly Discouraged.

Entering Cariboo, he found the people in John A. Fraser's home town, Quesnel, quite hostile and he was greatly discouraged at the outlook. Stanley he passed through late in the evening. It looked as if he was going to make for one of the hotels. The proprietor, a good Liberal, had been incensed by Tory stories that he was going to turn Conservative at this election, put out the lights, locked the door and went to bed! The premier and his party passed on to Barkerville. In that famous old mining city there was scant welcome for them—and those who have tasted of the hospitality of that and all other Cariboo mining camps can understand all that that implies. Naturally Mr. Bowser met the old-timers, and he was photographed with them, ostentatiously holding in front of him a miner's gold-pan in an awkward fashion. The old-timers are not at all impressed or flattered—with Sir Richard McBride, whose eviction by his successor is bitterly resented here, it might have been different—realizing the premier's object and aware of what a lot they and their fellow-miners have to complain of. As one of them said to the Times correspondent: "We're sick and tired here of Bowser and all that crowd. Here in Barkerville and Stanley we've been working along for years with no help from the government, but they never forgot to collect what we owe them." In addition to the door locked in his face, Stanley showed what it thinks of the premier when a prominent mining men declined J. A. Fraser's offer of an introduction to him, saying: "What do I want to shake Bowser's hand for? I am not looking for anything from him or anyone else and I am most certainly not going to give him any support, for I have no use for him."

Harper's Camp.

At Harper's Camp he would not have had a meeting at all if it were not for the Liberals there. Word had been telephoned in to Conservatives there, but they took no interest and no arrangements had been made. When the premier arrived he had a cold welcome and the few supporters there did not seem to care whether he went back without speaking or not. In the emergency a few Liberals—Bob Campbell, Alec Meiss, W. E. Loveridge and others—jumped in and organized a meeting for the political Ishmael, and John R. Williams, an old-timer, took the chair for him.

Ashcroft is facing bravely the calamity which has overtaken it, and rebuilding is actively in progress. The whole business section was wiped out in a fire which raged so furiously that within an hour it had laid waste several blocks. Fortunately the pretty residential portion of the town was untouched, the half-dozen homes destroyed being those which were situated in the devastated area. Chinese residents are given credit by citizens with having exerted themselves to save the property of whites, the while their own was burning. Perhaps it is a sort of reward for this generous action that the Chinese merchants have been able to secure properties in the business section. They are among the most active in the work of rebuilding.

As the hotel accommodation of Ashcroft has gone up in smoke the members of the Liberal leader's party were the guests of private citizens. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. West, Roderick J. McKay and A. M. Leitch, for whole-souled and generous hospitality, very sincere thanks were due and given.

Neglect.

In his own witty way James Murphy, acting as chairman of the Liberal meeting, referred to the neglect meted out to Ashcroft as a punishment for its Liberalism.

"This matter of patronage does not affect us," he said. "We have no patronage here. The fire did not destroy our sidewalks—because we have no sidewalks to destroy. Our visitors may notice a building that looks like a cold storage or a double-decker sheep pen. It is really our school house and the playground is out in the front street. In winter it is five degrees colder inside than out. They may find a building not far from here which would pass for a Jewish synagogue or a Christian house of worship, but which is really used as a court house occasionally. Generally you are apt to find the hens roosting in the seat of justice, and you need not be surprised if a cow mildly disputes the way with you at the door. We have had a hospital here, built by the people themselves, but when we needed a little assistance not a cent for the hospital could be got, although there were millions in banks according to the premier, and so the hospital was closed. All this must prove to our visitors that we have no patronage.

"But then we have always voted Liberal here, an indiscreet thing to have done if we had been looking for the loaves and fishes. You can find patronage enough given to places which have voted Conservative. There is Vernon, for instance, with a $65,000 school house which is only one-quarter used and a $270,000 court house."

Fine Drive.

Undoubtedly one of the most magnificent drives in British Columbia is that between Clinton and Lillooet, over the summit of Pavilion mountain. A few miles out from Clinton the road skirts the shores of Kelly's lake, a pretty sheet of water, and then commences a sharp climb up the flanks of the mountain. As it winds about, confronting the traveler to every point of the compass in a long three-mile rise to an altitude of slightly over 5,000 feet, a series of lovely vistas are afforded of the valley which has been left and of the peaks lifting above it. The hills are clothed with vegetation almost to the top in the mild climate of this particular portion of the central interior.

It had rained in Clinton the night before, precipitating on the head of Pavilion in snow. There was quite a sprinkle sparkling in the sunlight the morning Mr. Brewster's party passed over, the snow line falling some 200 feet below the high point of the road. Through the snow were standing up hundreds of wild flowers, the brilliant tints of the so-named paint-brush making a striking and harmonious contrast with the pure white of the snow and the green of the foliage. Not the least of the surprises of the drive was the picking of wild strawberries in a drift of snow at the summit.

At 3,500 Feet.

Dropping to a plateau a thousand feet below on the further side, the road passes through a fine ranch, where excellent grain and hay crops are raised, and 500 feet lower, at 3,500 feet, John B. Bryson, the Liberal candidate in Lillooet, has a farm of 350 acres in cultivation. About the same elevation is the ranch of Mrs. Bryson's mother, Mrs. Carson. Continuing down the slope, Mr. Bryson's home farm is seen far down in the valley 1,000 feet below, but seven miles away by road. Mr. Bryson has between 2,000 and 3,000 acres in field and stock-range, and personally supervises its management.

From Pavilion to Ashcroft is about 45 miles, the road passing through the marble canyon and at last getting back to the Fraser again 1,500 feet above the river. The view is one of wild grandeur, and in variety excels that of the canyons familiar from railway car windows. Up and down the chasm the river can be seen for miles as a narrow ribbon of water, foaming between almost perpendicular walls. At places the road runs along the edge of the precipice with a clear drop of a thousand feet or more, unbroken by a tree.

Lillooet.

Lillooet is beautifuly situated on the west bank of the Fraser, just above the point where the Cayoosh river flows into it. One of the most charming of the little home towns which dot this province, its people are very proud of it, and they may well be so. It was once a busy place, being the southern end of the Cariboo road, and through its quieter years many of those who helped to open up the great gold country further north have lived here, hoping for the day which would bring a railway into their midst. Now that their town has been passed by, literally on the other side, by the consent of the government, they are bitter in their condemnation of railway and administration.

A mile or so out of town lies the provincial fish hatchery at the foot of Seton lake. Here were almost ready to be placed in lakes and streams, when Mr. Brewster visited it, some 90,000 trout fry. In the economy of the provincial government this institution has been put to another and a very different use. Friends of the administration are welcomed here for a longer or shorter stay at the expense of the people, and a couple of well known Victorians who were holidaying at the cost of the electors were passed on the way to the hatchery. For a holiday one could not ask a more delightful spot, but the principle of conducting a public institution as an eleemosynary hotel or old man's home is one which the electors will not sanction.

P. G. E. Headquarters.

Close to the hatchery are the famous $25,000 headquarters of the P. G. E., which were mentioned last session by the premier when he tried to prove that the company had put a deal of money into the road. There are two or three wooden buildings which should not have cost more than a thousand dollars. The people of Lillooet laugh at the estimate put on these buildings by the company, and cannot understand how any government official could accept that figure.

Pavilion.

Pavilion is entered in the P. G. E. time-tables as a station, and in the freight traffic supplied by the Bryson and Carson ranches it is probably the most paying one on the whole line. But there is no station there; not even an old box-car; no shelter for passengers or freight; no agent and no means for passengers to ascertain whether a train is on time or not. The shippers have had to build the corrals for the loading of their cattle, of which they have sent away eighty cars since the line was opened. There is a loop at this place, the railway turning back upon itself within the distance of 200 feet. Inclosed within the loop is Pavilion schoolhouse, built by the residents of the district to accommodate children, some of whom have to travel four miles to reach it.

Profits.

A lawsuit which was heard in Ashcroft gave an insight into the outrageous profits being made by Foley, Welch & Stewart on the construction of their own railway. For clearing on the right-of-way the contractors charged themselves as owners $150 an acre, and for grubbing $300 an acre. The average received by section men for doing the actual work was $34 and $35 an acre.

Speaking in Lillooet constituency, Mr. Brewster, on the authority of D. A. Stoddart, former member for the constituency, gave emphatic contradiction to the premier's argument that if he had not allowed the proceeds of the bonds to go to the company there would have been a dislocation of the labor market. As a matter of fact only ten per cent. of the men who worked on P. G. E. construction were Anglo-Saxons; the great majority were Austrians and other alien enemies who ought to be confined in internment camps.

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OLIVER AND SLOAN SPOKE AT TOFINO

Two Liberals Addressed Enthusiastic Audience in Riding of Alberni

Tofino, Aug. 14.—A most rousing Liberal rally was held here in the public hall, when those two stalwarts of Liberalism, John Oliver and William Sloan, addressed a meeting of the electors of the Alberni riding. Considering the short notice given, the meeting was a huge success in every way, every seat in the hall being filled and numbers having to stand.

After the meeting had been called to order by the chairman no time was lost by Mr. Sloan, the first speaker, in getting down to business, facts and figures, the speaker showing and clearly defining the maladministration of the Bowser government. The financial question and figures as given by the speaker were a startling revelation to most of the audience.

He also entered into the mining and timber question, outlining in a clear and concise manner the constructive policy of the Liberal party as against the present destructive policy of the Conservative government, which has passed laws for the benefit of the speculator, the grafter and the capitalist, and not for the people.

Mr. Sloan closed his address by paying a warm tribute to H. C. Brewster as the leader of the Liberal party, and stated he was the one man to lead the people of British Columbia out of the land of Bowserism, out of the land of bondage.

Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver received a cordial reception and it took "Honest John" but a few seconds to warm up, and he at once waded in straight to the point.

His opening remarks showed conclusively how he stands regarding women's rights. He paid a splendid tribute to the mothers, wives and daughters of the empire, showing clearly that woman is capable and fully entitled to take her place by the side of man on an equal footing.

He also dealt with the obsolete and inadequete school system of the province, the unjust fishing laws, the crude mining laws and the rank injustice of the present laws regarding timber and wild lands. In his closing remarks he followed the previous speaker in asking the electors of the district to go to the polls on September 14 and cast their ballots for principle, right and justice. By returning H. C. Brewster to the provincial house as their representative, they would be doing not only a duty to themselves, but a sacred duty to the whole population of British Columbia.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held here. Both speakers were listened to with marked attention, not even a Bowser heckler or a government disciple opening their mouth during the whole evening. The gathering adjourned with three cheers and a tiger for H. C. Brewster and the singing of the National Anthem.

VOTERS OF GREENWOOD WILL CHOOSE MACLEAN

Hall at That Point Crowded When Brewster and Macdonald Spoke

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 14.—An immense audience of townsfolk, ranchers and miners filled the floor and galleries of the auditorium on Saturday night and remained until midnight to listen to Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald. For both gentlemen it was the third meeting of the day, but they are standing the strain of speaking and the fatigue of travel well. They are willing to speak as long as an audience will listen, and at no meeting yet held have the people failed to remain until the end.

The audience was an entirely friendly and a most demonstrative one, and outbursts of applause were frequent. In a sense, Mr. Macdonald was coming home in this return to the Kootenays, and is in a country whose people knowing him, take the plugging revelations at their true value. He was warmly greeted as he entered the hall on his arrival on the platform at Rock Creek. A storm of applause broke out when, in referring to the Vancouver by-election, he said:

"The people of the Kootenays know that one of the most dastardly plots was concocted by a dying government in an attempt to stay the tide of public sentiment, but truth has an awkward way of prevailing in the end, and it will be so in this case."

Greenwood's Determination.

Mr. Macdonald reviewed the work of the session and delivered a scorching indictment of the government's incapacity and incompetency. He had no doubt, he said, that Greenwood would do its share towards returning a Liberal government by electing Dr. Maclean. From many places in the hall he was told the people here may be relied on.

The reference made by the leader to the working of the machine and to the evils of patronage were received with cheers and applause. This is a sore point with local people, who have all their own examples of patronage.

"Who is this little popinjay who assumes to tell Britons what they shall think?" asked Mr. Brewster

As to Pooley.

Instancing the audacious and intimidating language of R. H. Pooley, Conservative candidate in Esquimalt, as a sample of the machine methods of the Bowser government and candidates, he declared:

"What are we coming to when a little tinpot politician can take away a man's bread and butter, place his home in jeopardy and expose his wife and children to suffering and want, because they do not think as he does? The people of Esquimalt will show him what they think of him on September 14." (Cheers.)

Mr. Brewster explained the motive of his writ as being intended not to tie anything up, but to straighten things out, remove a doubt raised by Mr. Bowser himself and prevent a future tieing up of the business of the province. The audience showed clearly its satisfaction with his actions. He closed by asking the electors of Greenwood to declare for government by the people and smash the rule of Kaiser Bowser.

Capt. Vigneaux made an appeal on behalf of the Red Cross and also a call for recruits for a field ambulance unit which now is being organized at Vernon. The captain has been in France for a year, seven months in the trenches and the rest of the time at a base hospital.

J. E. W. Thomson, Phoenix, Liberal candidate in Grand Forks, said a few words in support of Dr. Maclean and discussed "the fiscal debauchery" of the last few years.

J. L. White was in the chair.

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village of Plaucza Velska up to Plotyche, where we reached the line of the villages of Sloboda, Zlota and Uvse, and arrived before the town of Podhajce and the little town of Kholkhoche. Detachments which in pursuit of the enemy had crossed the river Koropice by the lower stream, captured the strongly-fortified positions on the heights between the rivers Koropice, Zlota Lipa and Khorovanka and reached the Dniester and Mariampol.

"On the rivers Bystritza-Nadvornaskoi and Bystritsa-Solotvina, the construction of bridges and the passage of our troops to the western banks is going on continuously.

In Carpathians.

"To the south of Delatyn, in the Carpathians, our advance near Vorokstа-Magura and Jablonitsa continues. Attempts by the enemy to resume the offensive were repelled.

"In view of the great military importance attached to the capture today, August 13, of the final remaining positions of the enemy's winter line, the several armies are endeavoring to give details of prisoners and booty taken.

Prisoners and Guns.

"One corps of General Sakharoff's troops took between August 4 and 11 a total of 307 officers and 16,594 of the rank and file, and captured four guns, 47 machine guns and 16 bomb mortars. The troops of General Scherbatchoff have taken from June 5 up to the present time 1,263 officers and 55,158 of the rank and file, and have captured 55 cannon, 211 machine guns, 29 bomb mortars, 9 bomb-throwers and 128 limbers. The troops of General Letchitsky took from August 1 to 10 a total of 171 officers and 10,450 of the rank and file and captured 9 guns and 77 machine guns.

"Caucasian front—On the western bank of Lake Van, in the region of Tadvai, we launched a centre attack against the Turks, who were driven to the south."

HANDLING OF LIQUOR PROBLEM IN SCOTLAND

London, Aug. 14.—The committee appointed some time ago to advise the government in regard to proposals for purchase by the state of the licensed liquor trade of Scotland, has recommended that trade in liquor by licensed grocers should be abolished and that hotels and inns which depend mainly on the traffic should be taken over by the state. The committee reported against the purchase of distilleries.

U. S. STILL ANXIOUS TO FEED SYRIANS

Washington, Aug. 14.—New representations to Turkey in behalf of the starving Syrians will be taken to the Porte by Abram I. Elkus, the new American ambassador, who received his final instructions to-day from President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before departing for Constantinople. The United States does not accept as sufficient Turkey's statement that the Syrian harvest is ample.

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QUANTITIES, CONDITION, OF CROPS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The census and statistics office issued to-day a preliminary estimate of the yield of fall wheat, based upon appearances at the end of July. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada for 1916 is 25.75 bushels, as against 29.41 bushels last year. The harvested area of fall wheat in the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia amount in 1916 to 1,042,200 acres, as against 1,208,700 acres in 1915, and the total estimated yield for this year is 26,850,000 bushels, as compared with 35,551,600 bushels last year.

The estimated yield of hay and clover in 1916 is 14,941,000 tons from 7,974,000 acres, as against 10,953,000 tons from 7,875,000 acres in 1915; average yield, 1.88 tons, which is the largest on record for Canada.

Converted into a standard with 100 representing the average yield an acre of the 8 years, 1908 to 1915, the condition of the principal grain crops on July 31, 1916, was as follows: Fall wheat, 102.5; spring wheat, 104; fall wheat, 105; rye, 103.5; barley, 101.5; oats, 105; flax, 105. That is to say, the yields per acre of these crops, according to their appearance on July 31, are expected to be above the average yields of the previous 8 years.

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IN FULL RETREAT.

The army of Count von Bothmer is in full retreat and the entire formidable defensive system established along the Strypa is in the hands of the victorious Russians, who are maintaining a hot pursuit. The capture of Stanislau on the Teutonic right flank, following the less spectacular but important Russian advance south of Brody on the left, warned the Austrian leader that he had lingered in front of Tarnopol long enough. Whether he lingered too long in the hope that von Hindenburg would retrieve the situation by a victory west of Lutsk a few days should determine. The Russian pincers are still reaching forward, the northern wing having taken Jezierna, on the railroad which connects Tarnopol with the Brody-Lemberg line at Krasne, and wheeled southwestward, while Letchitsky's army at the other end not only has Halicz under its guns, but farther south, that is, south of Stanislau, is wheeling northwestward across the two Bistritza rivers towards the Stanislau-Stryi road.

Our dispatches to-day predict an Austrian stand along the Sloczof-Brzezany-Halicz line, the centre therefore resting behind the Zlota Lipa river. It is unlikely, however, that anything more than a stiff rear-guard action can be fought on that front. The Russian pursuit will be too close for an effective reorganization to take place, while, what is much more important, that position already has been outflanked from the south. The capture of Halicz and a Russian advance towards Stryi, both of which are inevitable, not only will make every defensive position east of Lemberg untenable, but will compel the enemy to disgorge Lemberg itself.

The history of the campaign of 1914 is repeating itself with a vengeance over almost the same route. And surely the whirligig of time brings its revenges, for Brusiloff is employing precisely the same squeeze operation by which the Germans, opening the gate on the Donajec, forced the Russians to retreat several hundred miles last summer. The Germans, however, missed their objective. Will Brusiloff gain his—the capture or total disorganization of von Bothmer's army? Von Bothmer, with the over-confidence and fatal habit of miscalculation which have characterized Teutonic leadership in this war, lingered a dangerously long time on the Strypa. If any substantial proportion of his army escape it will have performed a miracle. What is left of it must inevitably be forced backward at least to the San, and probably will be flattened out against the Carpathians, leaving two-thirds of Galicia with its vast oil fields and fine grain crops in Muscovite hands. There is no doubt that the Austrian Teutonic chief command is anticipating the evacuation of Lemberg. When that happens we can look for some equally gratifying developments immediately, between the Galician capital and the Pripet. The Huns will have to abandon Vladimir Volynski and Kovel, and fall back upon the Bug, with familiar Brest Litowsk as their main base. Should the Russian squeeze continue at its present rate we shall be able to celebrate the hurried retreat of the whole German line in Russia to the Vistula and the borders of East Prussia before the autumn ends.

The Petrograd bulletin describing the crumbling of the defences along the Strypa also contains the interesting announcement that the Russian advance in the Carpathians near Jablonitza continues. The Jablonitza Pass is directly south of Nadvorna, and it was from that direction that the enemy recently launched a counter-offensive in the hope of checking General Letchitsky's enveloping progress by threatening his flank and rear. Some progress was made, but the Russians were not to be diverted from their main objective. They had plenty of men for all purposes and immediately reinforced the advance guard they had thrown into the Carpathians in order to secure their flank. The fact that the Teutons have been unable to press this promising movement is an eloquent admission of their paucity of reserves. Where are Germany's four millions? An irresistible smash through Jablonitza Pass would have stopped Letchitsky at once.

It is now more than two months since Brusiloff began his great offensive by piercing the Teutonic lines in the Lutsk triangle in Volhynia and along the Bessarabian border in the south. In that time the Teutons have had ample opportunity to concentrate reserves and retrieve the situation. They have plenty of guns and munitions and an extensive system of railway communications—much better than the Russians have. Yet they have been unable to diminish the power of the Russian offensive in the slightest degree. This is written advisedly, for while they have checked the Muscovite advance on the Stockhod the most dangerous movement, Letchitsky's operation in the south, has continued irresistibly. Moreover they also were compelled to abandon their offensive in the Trentino on the Italian front, evacuating most of the strong positions they had gained there and now the extremely powerful defensive organization along the Isonzo is crumbling beneath them. And if we keep a watchful eye on the Italian front we shall soon realize that Count Cadorna has begun a squeeze operation towards Vienna through the opening his victory at Gorizia has given him. It is easy to interpret the significance of these developments. The Teutons have no more strategic reserves, while the allied armies, on the other hand, have grown many times stronger. Bearing in mind also that what is taking place on all fronts is a single gigantic battle we can appreciate the enormous value of the Russian and Italian successes in their relation to the whole military programme of the allies.

HIS TWO MASTERS.

"We labor under an abnormal handicap. We are not trusted, we cannot be trusted so long as we condone and excuse such political rottenness as was exposed in the Dominion Trust scandal, and is inherent in the Pacific Great Eastern legislation. That rottenness is due solely to the fact that a man cannot serve two masters, himself and the people. Mr. Bowser asserts that he can, despite all proofs to the contrary."—Vancouver Standard.

In the foregoing our contemporary exposes one of the chief defects of the present administration. Mr. Bowser maintains that he can do what no other public man has been able to do and which it has been abundantly shown he cannot do. Unhappily, it is the public which has suffered from the consequences of his failure and which continues to suffer from this cause. Whom did Mr. Bowser serve when the exigencies which confronted the Dominion Trust through the wild speculations of its manager with other people's money came into conflict with the public interest? Was it the company of which he was the solicitor or the public whom it was his duty to protect as the chief law guardian of the province? He served the company and the public suffered.

Mr. Bowser learned nothing from that experiment. He still was satisfied that he could serve two masters whose interests were in direct conflict. He continued to act as solicitor for the Pacific Great Eastern, and when the company found itself in financial difficulties the provision of the act passed expressly for the security of the public funds and credit was violated in order that the Pacific Great Eastern might receive an overpayment of nearly $7,000,000. Mr. Bowser asserts that this was in the public interest. How could it be? Was that law not passed in the public interest? If he is justified in assisting his railroad clients in contravention of a law enacted by the legislature for the protection of the public he would be justified in doing what he liked with all the other public funds regardless of the appropriation bill passed by the House.

As in the Dominion Trust case, it was not Mr. Bowser the attorney-general, finance minister or acting premier who was on duty across James Bay when the Pacific Great Eastern clamored for special privileges. It was Mr. Bowser, the solicitor for the private corporation. Mr. Bowser is giving the Pacific Great Eastern $6,000,000 more without a full investigation of the expenditure on the road to date or the manner in which it is being built as Mr. Brewster asked for. Whom is he serving in this? Whom did he serve when he ordered the rejection of Mr. Brewster's resolution? It certainly was not the public.

The Premier is also the solicitor for the Northern Construction Company, which is one of the numerous subsidiary organizations of Mackenzie & Mann. The promoters of the Canadian Northern are constantly at variance with the interests of the people of British Columbia. They have not kept faith with the province, and no attempt has been made to compel them to do so. For whom is Mr. Bowser acting in this situation? He cannot serve both. Who is getting the worst of it? Certainly not Mackenzie & Mann.

There are numerous other cases in which Mr. Bowser is filling a dual role, and the incurably distorted conception of public duty exemplified in this extraordinary state of affairs is a grave danger to the province, as our Vancouver contemporary so forcefully points out. It vitiates the whole conduct of the country's business. In effect it reduces the laws, no matter how good they may appear to be, to the status of dead letters. What is the use of a law when it is administered by a government the head of which thinks he is entitled to set it aside whenever he sees fit to do so in the interests of his clients?

QUITE SAFE.

Mr. Pooley no doubt is aware that the gentleman who acted as chairman at his celebrated ultimatum meeting and who elaborated his threat against the four Liberal workmen by holding the "wives, the children and the homes" of the men as hostages for full compliance with the Pooley demand, is foreman carpenter on government works at Signal Hill. He also is president of the Esquimalt Conservative Association. The Bowser candidate should be aware, also, that a number of road superintendents in his own constituency are members of his executive. There are at least five of them and so far nobody has threatened them with the wrath of the Bowser machine for laboring diligently in Mr. Pooley's interests. They are employed by the province, not the Dominion, and Mr. Pooley would not have to strain himself so much in dealing with their activities. This is not to say, however, that there are no Dominion government employees in Mr. Pooley's association. Bless us, no. Several of the men employed at the quarantine station enjoy that distinction, one of them actually being secretary. Their "wives, their children and their homes" are quite safe, of course.

Boston Transcript: Speaking in 1900, William II. said: "I hope that it will be granted to our German Fatherland to become in the future as closely united, as powerful, and as authoritative as once the Roman world empire was; and that just as in old times they said 'Civis Romanus Sum,' one may in the future need only to say, 'Ich bin ein Deutsches Burger.'" In other words, Germany was to dominate the whole world as Rome once did. Again, doubtless remembering that Attila, another of his adored exemplars, had called himself "The Scourge of God," he said: "God called us to civilize the world. We are the human missionaries of the world." To him and to Germany "the world" meant, too, not Europe nor even the Eastern Hemisphere alone, but America as well. "The ocean," he said, "reminds us that neither on it nor across it, in the distance, can any great decision be consummated without Germany and the German emperor." Such was, such is, the spirit of Prussianism, which just half a century ago became dominant in Germany. To-day we see the culmination of that spirit's activities. It was, however, upon the banks of the Marne that Attila was defeated in his design to conquer the world by force as the "Scourge of God"; and it was upon the banks of that same stream that this modern Attila was checked in his similar undertaking as the "Missionary of the World." It was at Verdun that the empire of Charlemagne was partitioned and dissolved. It may be that at or because of Verdun another great military empire will meet its fate.

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We beg to acknowledge receipt of an uncounted number of letters dealing with the visit and the lurid vocalulary of Dr. Billy Sunday. We print a few of them to-day. We shall print no more, for the reason chiefly that we must protect our readers against a deluge of matter which if not stemmed at its flood might sweep all news of real importance into the waste paper basket. In these days of world-shaking events news is of more importance than views—particularly when views are irreconcilable.

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Eastern newspapers are in a quandary. They find that the war has increased the prices of materials they use in their business so enormously that something must be done to meet the situation. Some of them have increased their subscription and advertising rates; others have decided to curtail expenses by reducing the volume of their output—that is, issue smaller papers. The latter alternative, of course, will affect seriously the printing fraternity. Verily, brethren, war is all General Sherman said it was.

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The Serbians are attacking in the south and the Belgians are active in the north. What with one thing and another, William Hohenzollern, Emperor of Europe, Admiral of the Atlantic, the chosen instrument of God upon earth, etc., had better stop his little game of reaping the harvest of Germany and attend to his real business of war lording.

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"Any man or woman who hangs his or her head or suffers despondency to enter his soul is guilty now of treason," is the Kaiser's latest message of cheer to the German people. Any Hun who does not "come out strong" under the most depressing circumstances, like Mark Tapley, appears to be in danger of summary execution these days.

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The Turks who were imported to assist the Austrians in stemming the tide of Russian progress thus far do not seem to have affected seriously the situation in Galicia. Neither Turk nor Hun appears to furnish the "stiffening" necessary to enable the Austrians to resist the impetus of the Russians.

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John Wesley Allison is no longer an honorary colonel. But Armand Lavergne is still the parade head of a battalion. Now if Allison had been a Nationalist he would have retained his title. The Hon. P. E. Blondin, Hon. Mr. Patenaude, the Hon. Mr. Sevigny and their friends would have seen to that.

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The All-Highest has a considerable gift as a phrasemaker. Recently he described the British as "the ice-cold haberdashers of the Thames." Still the Huns are finding out that while British steel is cold it is penetrating and that British fire is hot enough for the practical purposes of war.

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Billy Bowser says he is confident of the result of the elections. Billy Hohenzollern, whose craft also is in danger, likewise professes to be just as confident of the result of the war.

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A Belgian bank manager who refused to "lend" the Huns eighty million dollars without security without even an acknowledgement in the shape of a "scrap of paper," has been banished from the land. But probably he will come back after von Bissing is gone but not forgotten.

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A Hun-inspired dispatch from Amsterdam says the German high seas fleet has been sighted somewhere remote from the high seas, and that it was going fast. It has acquired the habit, like the wicked, of "running when no man pursueth."

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Many Style Changes in the New Suits and Coats for Fall

ONCE again we take the opportunity of presenting to you a few details of the many changes noticeable in the early deliveries of Women's Ready-to-Wear for Fall.

Suit Styles for Fall

What perhaps is the most noticeable change in the Suits is the longer coat this differs considerably from the spring models in that the length varies from 30 inch to 36 inch—with about 32 inch as the average.

Many of these models show the fitted tendency above the waist line, but flare from below that point.

Some of the collars are shown unusually high particularly at the sides and back; others in some instances are open at the front. The models that are made high all the way around are cut so that they can be worn open or closed, and look equally well both ways.

Other strong features are the military and Norfolk effects. The latter have belts in various widths, some with patch pockets, while the former are smartly trimmed with military braids and gun metal buttons.

The skirts of the Suits are made on simple lines—many in yoke effects and very full at hem. Pleats are introduced in some of the higher-priced models.

The materials of these early Fall models mostly favor navy blue and black serges, heather mixture suitings, and hairline stripes.

Separate Coats for Fall

The collars are a leading feature of the new Fall Coats.

There is the sailor collar, the square collar, the oblong or the pointed back. There is also the high standing convertible collar.

The sleeves in many of the coats are set-in at the normal arm size, others are in the full Raglan style.

The length of Coats favor the three-quarter to full-length, and many are finished with belts at waist-line, and with deep sleeve cuffs.

Pile Fabrics—such as black Esquimette plush—takes the lead in new fabrics for early Fall wear, and many of these models show the large shawl collar with full gathered back and very wide belt. Also models with full skirt hanging loose from shoulder.

YOUR PERSONAL INSPECTION OF THESE EARLY DELIVERIES SOLICITED —Mantles, First Floor

Ready-to-Wear Hats for Early Fall

Our early showing of new Ready-to-Wear Hats for Fall embrace many new style effects in colored felts, also the soft French felts. There are the wide brim shapes, as well as the narrower styles, and judging from these early models the more subdued shades are a great feature—such as the new chocolate shade of brown, and the ever popular navy and black. Novelty shades are represented by the new Brodeaux red, a soft dull grey, apricot, and apple green. Some of these shades are particularly effective as a combination. Early models are very simply trimmed—the arrangement depending largely upon the size and the line of the Hat.

We shall appreciate your visit for inspection. —Millinery, Second Floor

Fall Delivery of Silk Finish Cord Velvets

It's predicted by the fashion experts that Cord Velvets will be even more popular than they have been during the past season. We have therefore planned accordingly, and are now in the favorable position to show you all the new shades that will be most fashionable next fall and winter. Having made our purchases early, which again covers delivery for our three stores, we are in the unique position of being able to offer you the very best value. The new shades are light and dark grey, reseda, ivy, myrtle, moss, ruby, cardinal, old rose, terracotta, electric blue, saxe, Copenhagen, Alice blue, navy, light navy, dark navy, purple, heliotrope, plum, cinnamon, golden brown, marrow brown, seal brown, beaver, mole, biscuit, sand, white and black. All 27 inches wide and specially good value at, a yard.....$1.00
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Queen Quality Shoes for Early Fall

We are showing many of the new Fall Shoes right now. We want you to come in and take a look, for these new models have been designed especially for wear with the new fall costumes.

They are high-cut Boots, and while novel in appearance are most practical. For instance:

One model is of grey kid, high cut, in lace style.

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Other models in patent leather have high-cut, button tops of glace kid.
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London Daily Mail.

He was in a trench facing one held by Germans. The latter simply gave his men no rest, tormenting them in every possible way, relates an exchange. The persecuted ones ached to go for their neighbors, and when the chance came they got a bit of their own back. During the skirmish the officer saw one of his men corner four Germans in a small yard. When calm had settled he asked what had happened in that particular spot. "Well, sir, you see it was like this: They all threw up their hands, so Hi shot two and then Hi 'adn't the 'eart to go on. Hi really 'adn't, sir; so Hi bayoneted the other two."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Aug. 14, 1891.

Joshua Davies returned last evening from an extended tour up country. He visited Nelson City, which is going ahead well.

The contractors for the sewerage excavations on View street struck a large bed of clam shells at a depth of about 20 feet.

Work on the foundations of the Gorge road church is progressing. It has not yet been decided when the ceremony of laying the corner stone will take place.

It is understood that both Victoria and Nanaimo will send exhibits to Toronto exhibition.

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A Serious Charge.—Inda Singh, a Maplewood avenue Hindu, was brought up in Saanich police court to-day, and remanded till to-morrow afternoon, charged with a serious offence.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Must be something more than kind.
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For the Missis and the kids
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Give to aid the Union Jack;
There are those who'll not come back.
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We for whom our boys have fought
Pay because we must, and ought.
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Found Her Husband out at Deep Bay at the Merchants' Picnic on Saturday playing third base in the baseball game. Said he was trying to emulate Billy Sunday on a Saturday. •

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Gorge Park Smart Set, Saturday—New sketch, extra artists. •

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This Week Sunday Came on Wednesday, but the Merchants' Picnic is on Saturday the 19th inst. Be sure and go, you may win one of the grand prizes to be given away. •

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c. •

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Grand Tombola Drawing at Merchants' Basket Picnic, Deep Bay, Saturday, August 19. Every purchaser of adult railway ticket entitles holder to drawing of fifty prizes. See announcements later. •

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Garden Party.—At Marifield, 238 Government street, by the ladies of the R. E. church, Wednesday, August 16—3 to 6 p. m. Mother Goose Club will contribute several numbers, flowers, candy, plain and fancy articles for sale, games, etc. Free admission.

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Independent Order of Foresters.—Companion Court, Far West, No. 279, will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Comp. Proctor, 563 David street.

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Ratepayers to Meet.—A meeting of the Ward I. Ratepayers Association of Saanich will be held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, this evening at 8 o'clock. All ratepayers requested to attend.

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V. A. D. Meeting.—All members of the V. A. D. are requested to meet at the Alexandra Club cafe on Tuesday at 5.15 p. m. Important business concerning overseas service is to be considered.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the South End branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Dawson, 146 Moss street, on Wednesday, August 16, at 3 p. m.

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Social Whist Drive.—Baxter Review, No. 8, W. B. A., will hold a social whist drive this evening at 8.15 in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, after the regular business meeting, which will commence at 7.30 sharp. All Maccabees and friends are cordially invited.

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Meets on Tuesday.—Lodge Britannia No. 216 L. O. B. A., will hold its regular meeting in the K. P. hall, North Park street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The whist drive arranged for this date has been postponed. All members are requested to attend.

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Concert at Esquimalt.—A concert will be given on Thursday night in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, by the inmates of the Convalescent Home for Returned Soldiers, aided by a few friends. The Metropolitan orchestra, under the direction of Prof. J. C. Johnson, L. R. A. M., will give selections and Mrs. R. H. Poley will sing. The entertainment is for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a motor car on which some of the inmates of the home can be instructed in the driving and upkeep of cars. There are one or two practical men in the home who are qualified to give instruction.

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35x4 Heavy Tread Non-Skid	$26.00
34x4½ Heavy Tread Non-Skid	$30.00
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WILL GO TO TRIAL

Japanese Accused of Forgery Elects for Jury Hearing; Market Cases.

That K. Takahashi was formerly a respected member of the Japanese community in Seattle, and his cheques were honored, was the testimony of K. Ishii, the well known local Japanese merchant, in giving evidence for the prosecution on the preliminary hearing of forgery charges against Takahashi this morning. He had known the man under the name of Haski as connected with the Oriental Trading Company of Seattle.

Mr. Ishii was called by the prosecution to swear that his signature to a cheque on the Union Bank was a forgery, in fact he banked with another institution.

Another cheque, having the name of a Japanese boarding house keeper in Chinatown, was similarly sworn to be a forgery. It was drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Harrison contented himself with presenting the formal evidence of the bank accountants that Takahashi had not had accounts in the two banks mentioned, and then asked for a remand to call Detective Murray, who arrested the accused.

The case will go to trial, accused having elected for this course. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence.

Magistrate Prior announced to Mr. Higgins that he was not yet prepared to give judgment in the case of A. E. Simmons. This is the test case to determine the right of meat stallholders in the market to remain open after one o'clock on Saturdays. He stated he would be ready on Wednesday.

On Visit to City.—City Engineer J. W. B. Blackman, of New Westminster, was in the city to-day.

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Victoria Trades and Labor Council.—An executive committee meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Labor hall, Government street.

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Loyal Orange Association.—Premier L. O. L., No. 1610, will meet in the Orange hall, Yates street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested. Visiting brothers will be welcome.

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Dr. Hall Speaks To-night.—Dr. Ernest Hall, one of the candidates for the city in the provincial election, will address a public meeting in the old Victoria theatre at 8 o'clock to-night. J. Patrick will act as chairman. There will be a musical programme including solos by Mrs. Staneland.

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To Hold Basket Picnic.—St. Mark's branch of the "Mothers' Union" will hold a basket picnic at Willows Beach (Seaview avenue) on Tuesday next, August 17. Members are requested to meet at corner of Yates and Douglas streets at 11 a. m. Husbands and children are cordially invited.

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Victoria Business Girls' Club.—The club picnic last Tuesday evening was such a decided success it has been decided a similar evening be spent tomorrow. All members are requested to meet at the Willows Beach, where supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. Those who care to do so may go in bathing before supper.

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Sherwood Auxiliary.—The regular meeting of the Sherwood Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, August 15, at the home of Mrs. Sonley, 1815 Belmont avenue. Miss Morrison, a missionary who is returning to her work in India, will address the meeting, and a very enjoyable and helpful time is expected. A large attendance of members and friends is looked for.

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Regular Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. McIntosh, Henry street. A good attendance of members is requested, as the installation of officers is to take place. Officers and members of St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society have been asked to attend.

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Retail Employees.—There will be a meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., of the Retail Employees' Organization. The principal business will be the distribution of tickets for the Merchants' picnic which is to be held on Saturday next. Prizes of $10, $5 and $2.50 are being offered to those who sell the largest number of tickets for the picnic, and a free ticket will be given to each person who sells twenty or more tickets.

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Presented With Vase.—The officers of Victoria Chapter No. 17, O. E. S., held a very enjoyable farewell reception last Friday at the home of Mrs. Sidney Rogers. The event was in honor of Mrs. G. Van Buskirk, who leaves shortly for Los Angeles. During the afternoon a handsome cutglass vase was presented to Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Deaville, worthy matron of the chapter, making the presentation. The table decorations were carried out very prettily in mauve and pink sweet peas, covers being laid for twelve. Among those present were Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. A. S. Wallace, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. W. B. Deaville and Mrs. J. Van Buskirk.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

LITTLE CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED

Succumbs to Injuries Caused by Playing With Matches

One of those pathetic tragedies of childhood, which all the teachings of parents, and the precepts of nursery books fail to impress on children, cost Edith Matilda Owens, six years and six months old, her life yesterday.

Yesterday morning the mother was away from the home, 1543 Pearl street, visiting a neighbor, the child being left with her little sister and brother. During the mother's absence, Edith got possession of a box of matches, and started to strike them. She ignited both her own, and the brother's clothing, and her screams attracted neighbors, who wrapped the burning child in a quilt. The boy was only slightly burnt.

Suffering terrible pain she was rushed in the police ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital, where she died at three o'clock in the afternoon, her life being despaired of from the time her condition was ascertained.

Arrangements are in hand for the inquest, the coroner having been notified this morning.

The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon from the Thomson funeral chapel at 2.30, Rev. Robert Connell officiating, the child having been a member of St. Saviour's Sunday school.

The parents of the unfortunate child are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Owens, the father being employed at Yarrows, Ltd. Edith was born at Vancouver, the family having come here between two and three years ago.

GARDEN PARTY

Many Attend Affair Held on Saturday by Senior St. John's Women's Auxiliary.

The garden party held on Saturday by the senior branch of St. John's Women's Auxiliary was a great success. The event took place in the pretty grounds of Mrs. R. H. Walker, Work street, which were attractively decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. The stalls were pleasing in themselves, and did a good business in each instance.

Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Penketh and Mrs. Stenner did a good business at the home-cooking stall. The art gallery in charge of Mrs. and Miss Aldrich was well patronized; the home-cooked candies were much in demand, Mrs. Kilpatrick having this, and the bran pie was in charge of Mrs. Green and Miss Thelma Jeeves. Mrs. and Miss Fisher had perhaps one of the prettiest stalls, where they sold flowers, and the ice cream sales were good, this department being in charge of Fred Chadwick.

The following ladies looked after the refreshments: Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Garnham, Mrs. T. Walker and Mrs. Morris. Tea tables were supervised ably by Miss McPhee and Miss Mary Purdy.

There were games, clock golf, etc., and a good musical programme was carried through by the Misses Moore, Mr. Crook and two small girls from the Mother Goose Company, one of whom wore a Chinese, the other a Japanese costume. The character songs given by these small artists were much appreciated. Leslie Walker presided at the piano. Another who contributed to the programme was Mrs. Gardiner, who recited several pieces very cleverly and entertainingly.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Robert Finlayson Came Here Thirty-Five Years Ago.

Early yesterday morning the death occurred at 147 St. Lawrence street of Mrs. Robert Finlayson, an old resident of the city. The deceased lady, who was very well known on the Island, came to this country in 1881, her birthplace being Dewitville, Quebec. Until a year ago she enjoyed good health, but had been seriously ill for the past eleven months. Death occurred at 3.15 yesterday morning.

Many near relatives survive. Beside the husband there are three sons, Robert Finlayson, William Finlayson (of the U. S. S. Co. of Vancouver), and Norman Finlayson, late of the Northern Pacific. A sister, Mrs. Donald Stewart, lives at Clayburn, B. C.; while other sisters are Mrs. Thomas Miles, of Nanaimo; and Mrs. W. Turnbull, of Vancouver. A brother-in-law, J. S. Stewart, lives at Cresland, B. C., and a brother and sister are living in the east.

The funeral, which will be from the late residence, will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Red Cross Workers.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Red Cross workers will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m. in the ladies' parlor.

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Tennis Club Dance.—The dance held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday evening as a closing episode in connection with the Red Cross tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, was as big a success as the rest of the undertaking. About eighty couples were present, less than half of the number being tennis club members, while the remainder of the dancers were guests staying in the hotel and visitors who chanced to drop in during the evening. The affair was very greatly enjoyed, the Empress orchestra supplying a splendid programme of popular dance music which was kept up until midnight. As a result of the dance, for which an admission of fifty cents was charged, H. Cove, who undertook the details of arrangement, announces that he will be able to hand over to the tennis club a sum which will form a very nice little supplement to the Red Cross funds.

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RED CROSS FETE

Nice Event Arranged to Take Place at Sidney on Friday, Aug. 18.

A garden fete in aid of the Red Cross Society will be held next Friday afternoon, August 18, in the grounds of the Motor Club, Third street, Sidney, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. During the afternoon music will be provided by the bands of the 143rd and the 231st Battalion, assisted by the pipe band of the Seaforth Highlanders, and at 8 p. m. a concert will be held.

The programme for the evening entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater and the soldiers of both battalions, and it is a foregone conclusion that this feature of the fete will be an unusual treat. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. There will also be a flower-stall, a candy-booth, and fortune-telling both from the teacups and by palmistry. The "Kaiser-shie" will be popular, and there will be "Hoop-La," Ladder and clock golf, sense contests and other diversions. There will also be lavender for sale.

As the grounds of the Motor Club overlook the sea, Mount Baker, and the beautiful intervening islands the view alone is quite worth the ten cents admission price, in addition to which there are so many other attractions.

THE WRONG REGIMENT.

The recruit was not very robust, and during the trying route march had to fall out no fewer than five times. The sergeant, an Irishman, got exasperated.

"You's in the wrong regiment," he shouted. "It's not this wan you should be in at all."

The recruit looked puzzled.

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During breakfast in a large munition factory on Clydeside, where nearly every nationality is represented, a group of workmen were discussing Lord Derby's scheme and the different battalions which they would like to join. After various opinions had been given as to which was the best, Sandy said: "If Ah hev tae join, gie me the Scottish Rifles." "A'll join the Royal Scots," said Geordie. "Ah think them the best." "What about Isaac here?" inquired another workman. "Oh," replied Geordie, "Isaac's gaun to join the new battalion—the Jordan Highlanders."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Defries, of James Island, is at the Dominion.

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W. A. McAfee, of Ganges, B. C., is at the Dominion.

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L. W. Holland, of Edmonton, Alta., is at the Dominion.

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Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

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W. N. De Foe, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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A. W. Bond, of Hamilton, Ont., is staying at the Dominion.

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G. W. Becker, of Chicago, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. W. Camp and Mrs. Camp, of North Yakima, are at the Dominion.

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R. R. Bartlett, of Astoria, Ore., is staying at the Empress hotel.

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H. E. Murray, of Armstrong, B. C., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss F. Pearce, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Fred Hayne is a Seattle visitor registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. C. McGregor and family, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion hotel.

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S. A. Cooper, of New York City, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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George G. Duffee, of Mobile, Ala., is resident at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. C. Stoddart, of Montreal, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of Hartford, Conn., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. B. Christensen, of Toronto is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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George A. Macdonald, of Portland, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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F. Dunbar, of New Westminster, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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M. C. Foster, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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A. A. MacCallum, of Los Angeles, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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A. J. Seltzer, of Kirkland, Wash., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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A. J. Crane and family, of Melita, Wash., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Earle K. Bishop, of New Haven, Conn., is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Misses G. E. Kuten and Eva R. Hunt, of Tacoma, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richards, of Oakland, Cal., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohn, of New York city, have registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pollard, of Los Angeles, have registered at the Empress hotel.

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James Browne and Miss Browne, of Ladner, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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W. S. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Louis C. J. Mathews is down from Port Nitinat, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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G. G. Haldewan and party from Vegreville, Alta., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Becker, of Sacramenta, Cal., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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John Ross, of Edmonton, is in the city for a few days and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Allen White and Mrs. White, of Olympia, are at the Dominion hotel. Miss Margaret Hurd accompanies them.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Friend, of Lawrence, Kans., are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. J. W. H. King, of Chamberlain street, is spending a fortnight as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. King at Ladner, B. C.

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H. C. Grady, Mrs. Grady, Miss Ellen Grady and Miss Emma Henderson, of Portland, Ore., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickey, of Dayton, Ohio, with Mrs. A. O. Hadley, of Ellern, N. J., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. Jennie E. Rader of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Lucille Rader, of St. Paul, Minn., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. W. T. Haynes has arrived from Vernon, B. C., and will spend a few weeks in the city. She is making her home at the Strathcona hotel.

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Dr. Edward S. Hasell, medical superintendent of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, is particularly to be congratulated on his appointment as medical superintendent of Military District No. 11, as his wish to give some service of the kind to the country at the present time is well known. At the very beginning of the war he volunteered to go to any of the base hospitals where the wounded soldiers were being cared for, and afterwards, when No. 5 B. C. Base Hospital was being organized, volunteered his services with that medical unit. In both instances he was refused because he was over the age limit. Everyone will rejoice with him that he has at last had a measure of his wish fulfilled, as in his new field of opportunity he will have the medical care of soldiers at the Esquimalt Military Hospital and elsewhere in British Columbia and the Yukon, with an advisory board composed of Dr. R. L. Fraser and Dr. O. M. Jones.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer is higher over Northern B. C. and with the exception of rain at Prince Rupert fine warm weather has been general. Fine and moderately warm weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 49; calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 58; calm; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, minimum yesterday, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 40; calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; calm; rain, .14; weather, rain, fog.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Bapometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
New Hazelton	70	..
Penticton	91	..
Nelson	84	..
Calgary	82	52
Edmonton	80	48
Qu'Appelle	70	50
Winnipeg	70	54
Toronto	73	..
Ottawa	68	..
Montreal	68	..
Halifax	72	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	66
Lowest	51
Average	58
Minimum on grass	49
Maximum in sun	122

Bright sunshine, 13 hours 36 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

Sunday.

Highest	64
Lowest	51
Average	57
Minimum on grass	48
Maximum in sun	122

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Is Sir Douglas Haig to be the great soldier who will carry our cause to success? It is a curious fact, and yet hardly a surprising one, that in the majority of wars a real leader of men has not been discovered until the struggle has waged for many months. Our Civil war was well advanced before Cromwell rose to fame. The French Revolution had been in progress four years before the coming of Napoleon, while we had to wait 14 years for Wellington's greatness to be revealed.—London Chronicle

TO TELL EXPERIENCES OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen Will Speak To-morrow at First Presbyterian Church

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen is to speak to-morrow night at the First Presbyterian church. After more than a year in the trenches with the 29th Battalion, Tobin's Tigers, of which he was chaplain, Major Owen should have much that is of great public interest to tell. It is his intention to lecture on his experiences to-morrow night, and the interest of the public in the everyday happenings of the boys at the front as well as the fact that the proceeds are to go to the Returned Soldiers' Fund should fill the house.

His worship the mayor will preside, and during the evening the following programme will be given:

1. Arion Club.
2. Mrs. Longfield.
3. Mrs. Pooley.
4. Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, chaplain 29th Battalion Tobin's Tigers.
5. Collection in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Fund.
6. Mrs Longfield.
7. Bantam's five-minute "Call to Arms," Captain Gordon Smith.
8. Mrs. Pooley.
9. Arion Club.

CONCERT AT SHAWNIGAN

Entertainment Held on Saturday Last in Aid of Red Cross Well Patronized.

A concert was held at the S. L. A. A. hall, Shawnigan Lake, on Saturday last, in aid of the Red Cross funds. The entertainment was kindly organized by Mrs. Joseph Hinton, assisted by her professional friends, and it is very rarely that such a treat is provided for the supporters of the cause in that neighborhood.

A big audience was present. The programme was well arranged and showed off the various artists to the best advantage. Mrs. Joseph Hinton's fine contralto was heard in two duets and three solos, admirably selected to display its powers. Mr. Kelway won the hearts of his hearers by his rendering of "Mother Machree" and "A Little Bit of Heaven"; and the dramatic and humorous recitations of Mrs. N. Gleason gave to all the pleasure of a hearty laugh. Miss Isabel Elliott's sweet and youthful voice gave promise of a future career for its owner, who further displayed her musical gifts by her tasteful accompanying of the violin solos ably rendered by Mr. Jeffreys, who most kindly took the place at the last moment of Mrs. F. Moore. Joseph Hinton contributed largely to the general success of his masterly accompaniments and by his care for the prompt sequence of the items on the programme. All the performers were most generous in their response to the hearty encores demanded by the audience, which joined at the conclusion of the concert in a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Joseph Hinton and her friends for their kind assistance to the cause of the Red Cross.

Before the patrons left the hall thanks were given to the members of the Women's Institute for the very tasteful way in which they had decorated the platform, and for the excellent supper, which they provided before the termination of the evening by the usual dance.

The institute's next effort to secure funds for the Red Cross work will be at Cobble Hill on the occasion of the annual fair on September 19, when, with the assistance of the Ladies' Aid, the members are getting up an entertainment for both afternoon and evening, which combines many novelties with much that will gratify the audience by association with "the good old times."

At Lambeth a witness excused herself for not knowing her husband's full name, as she had only been married two months; but in these days a thing like that is a small matter, so long as she got a husband.

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Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewers selected Royal Baking Powder for use in the Times's Free School of Home Economics last week.

AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The bill which opened with the matinee this afternoon at the Pantages theatre came to Victoria heralded as the best show of the season. The matinee audience to-day appeared to think well of that classification.

The Six Kirksmith Sisters present a delightful headline attraction. It is a most pretentious offering of instrumental and vocal music and is recognized as one of the most beautiful acts of the kind in vaudeville. The costumes worn by these pretty girls are of the latest decrees of fashion, while the scenic and lighting effects are worthy of special mention. It is a high-class, dignified act and deserves the pronounced popularity which is spontaneously accorded it.

The startling feature of the new bill is a presentation such as is rarely seen in a vaudeville programme. "The Divorce Question," as it is entitled, is an intensely dramatic short sketch; a playlet, which is a condensation of the very successful play of the same title, and a strong piece of anti-divorce propaganda, very effectively written and well acted. There are five people in the cast and they are each especially skillful in their parts. The action is drawn from the circumstance of the chance meeting of two innocent victims of modern society, after they had reached maturity, with their divorced society mother, in the sacristy of a Catholic cathedral. The central figure in the piece is a Roman Catholic priest, a part portrayed with dignity by Blosser Jennings.

Sheldon Brooks anod Clarence Bowen are billed as "Two Dark Spots of Joy." They offer a singing and patter number which abounds in laughs. They are distinctly clever comedians.

Freeman and Dunham also have a very amusing skit entitled "A Day at Brighton," which is composed of comedy, talking and good singing.

Black and White are two girls who offer a distinct novelty in an acrobatic turn. They present a very delightful opening act.

The "Iron Claw" serial is nearing its close and the interest becomes more acute in the new instalment. The Pantages theatre is a delightfully cool place to enjoy such an interesting programme.

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BANTAM'S COMMANDER BACK FROM VERNON

Work of Enrolment of the 143rd Battalion Continues Briskly

Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, commanding officer of the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F., the British Columbia Bantams, has returned to Sidney from a visit to Vernon camp, where he went on business connected with recruiting. At Vernon four battalions are training, some of them being over strength and they include a large number of small men, of Bantam size. Commanding officers of battalions at Vernon have promised to arrange for transfers of men of this type to the 143rd, the battalion formed to make a place for the Bantams. Recruiting is proceeding well, and the enrolment is now proceeding along the last lap, the stage between 900 and 1,025, which is the full strength of an overseas battalion.

The signs that portend to an early departure of the Bantams are many. The battalion is this week undergoing its third inoculation. The Oliver equipment for overseas service was issued some time ago, and indications multiply that little time will elapse before the 143rd leaves. At present this battalion ranks second in seniority in this province, and battalions are dispatched according to their seniority. The 131st Battalion is the next to be dispatched, and it is about ready.

POLICE CHIEF EDENS WILL JOIN COLORS

Splendid Tribute Paid to Former Victoria Officer by Kamloops Citizens

Chief of Police Eden, of Kamloops, who was formerly connected with the Victoria force, has decided to join the colors and will come to the coast in a few weeks to enlist in one of the overseas battalions. A Kamloops correspondent of the Times writes as follows:

"'Chief Frank Edens is the best police officer Kamloops has ever had. He has never endeavored to make a reputation for himself or his department by pointing to large prisoner dockets. Rather has he considered himself and his men as preservers of the peace in the truest sense.'

"The foregoing comment of one of Kamloops' leading citizens reflects the general train of thought of the people as a whole, added to which is a strong sentiment of regret that the community is to be deprived, even temporarily, of so estimable an officer as Frank Edens. Since the city of Victoria released him from his duties at the capital in order that he might accept the position of chief here, Mr. Edens has created for himself a record of public service that will be remembered for many a day. He has accomplished much and he has achieved success without that somewhat over zealous attitude which all too often accompanies the authority vested in the rank. The belief that prevention is better than cure has been a dominant factor with the chief. During his ten months of office, crimes of a serous nature have been exceedingly few, as his official report testifies, while an occasional word of counsel or admonition to the bibulously inclined individual has been fruitful of a large decrease in case of drunkenness. Moreover, the general atmosphere of the city has been relieved many times by the timely removal of undesirables who fall short in their appreciation of the requirements of citizenship.

"The police commissioners and his worship Mayor Tyrrell, when discussing the application of the chief for leave of absence for the duration of the war, each in turn recruited every possible grain of eloquence for genuine eulogy of the magnificent services rendered by Chief Frank Edens during the ten months he has occupied that important position. The good wishes of every citizen of Kamloops will accompany Mr. Edens when he leaves the city at the end of the present month for Victoria, where he intends to join an overseas battalion, in the hope that an opportunity will be provided him to fight in the cause of freedom for this and other nations."

NEEDED WATCHING.

An Irish soldier had lost his left eye in action, but was allowed to remain in the service on consenting to have a glass eye in its place. Being a typical "absent-minded beggar," he appeared on parade one day minus his left "lamp."

"Nolan," said the officer, "you are not properly dressed. Why is your artificial eye not in its proper place?"

"Sure, sir," replied Nolan, "I left it in my box to keep an eye on my kit while I'm on parade."

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APPOINTMENTS NOTED IN DISTRICT ORDERS

Infantry Certificates Granted; Transfers to Tunneling Company

District orders just issued contain the following appointments, promotions, etc.:

The following extracts from advance copy of general order No. 65, of July 6, 1916, are published for information of all concerned—

31st Regiment (British Columbia Horse) To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Frederick John Bossons, June 16, 1916.

6th Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), Henry Rublee Sanborn, March 1, 1916; Reginald Vigars Prenter, March 16, 1916.

11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada)—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), David John Gordon, June 15, 1916.

72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada)—To be honorary captain—Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant R. F. Leslie, May 22, 1916; to be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Bert Blyth, June 6, 1916.

102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers)—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), William Oliver Norris, April 13, 1916.

104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada)—Provisional Lieutenant (Supernumerary) H. S. Cunningham is permitted to retire, June 23, 1916.

107th East Kootenay Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant (Supernumerary) J. R. Darling is permitted to retire, June 19, 1916.

No. 19 Company Canadian Army Service Corps—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary)—John Noel Anderson, March 14, 1916.

225th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieutenant K. E. Wilkinson is permitted to resign his provisional appointment with effect from July 15, 1916.

The following infantry certificates are granted: Pte. A. D. Booth, 103nd Battalion, corporal; C.S.M. J. S. Merson, 121st Battalion, sergeant; Sergt. J. A. Johnson, 121st Battalion, corporal; Cpl. A. M. McTavish, 121st Battalion, sergeant; Cpl. C. Grant, 121st Battalion, sergeant; Pte. A. D. A. Macdonald, 121st Battalion, corporal; Cpl. L. A. Lewis, 131st Battalion, sergeant; Cpl. A. C. Healey, 131st Battalion, sergeant; Cpl. E. A. Round, 131st Battalion, sergeant; Cpl. L. W. Hookham, 131st Battalion, sergeant; Pte. T. L. Hutton, 131st Battalion, sergeant; Sergt. E. T. Williams, 172nd Battalion, sergeant; Sergt. G. A. Bundy, 211th Battalion, sergeant; Cpl. R. H. Hay, 211th Battalion, sergeant; Sergt. A. Carlisle, 225th Battalion, sergeant; Sergt. A. Simpson, 231st Battalion, sergeant; Sergt. J. Rae, 231st Battalion, sergeant.

A course of instruction in equitation will commence at the Central Mobilization Camp, Sidney, B.C., on the 14th inst. Officers selected for attendance by commanding officers will report to the D. A. A. and Q. M. G. at Camp Headquarters at 4.30 p.m. on that date. Hours of parade will be from 4.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. daily, except Saturdays and Sundays.

The following transfers to Canadian casualties with effect from August 1, 1916, are authorized: Sapper R. Nixon, Sapper T. A. Phillips, Sapper H. Stobbs, Sapper T. McKee, Sapper S. McKinnon, Sapper J. C. Frizell, to No. 4 Tunnelling Company.

Sergt. B. C. Baxter, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., is transferred to Canadian Casualties, with effect from August 12, 1916. Bugler Frank Mooney, 103rd O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., is transferred to Canadian Casualties with effect from July 22, 1916.

Staff Sergeant E. J Read, C. M. S. C., has been detailed for temporary duty, for one month, with the Military Hospitals Commission Command, C. E. F., M. D., No. 11, with effect from the 7th inst.

The following ruling has been made with regard to requests for the discharge of minors enlisted with the C. E. F.:

(1) Application for discharge will only be considered when made by the soldier himself.

(2) Application must be supported by proof of age.

(3) Request for discharge must be made within three months from date of enlistment.

With the above exceptions, minors are not to be discharged from the service, unless they are declared medically unfit, or in very special cases where discharge has been recommended by the officers commanding their unit and duly approved by the O. C., M. D. No. 11. This order cancels and supersedes all previous instructions issued in regard to this subject.

HISTORICAL RECORDS.

District orders contain the following: It is desired in each area in which an overseas unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been organized, the records in connection therewith should be collected and preserved, as they will be of great future value from a historical and traditional standpoint.

Officers commanding C. E. F. units which have not yet left Canada are to make arrangemetns for compilation of regimental diaries and records, dealing with formation and subsequent history of their units.

Records for C. E. F. units already proceeded overseas should be compiled and preserved by active militia regiments, with which such overseas unit was connected, or through citizens, or Civilian Associations most closely identified with such overseas units.

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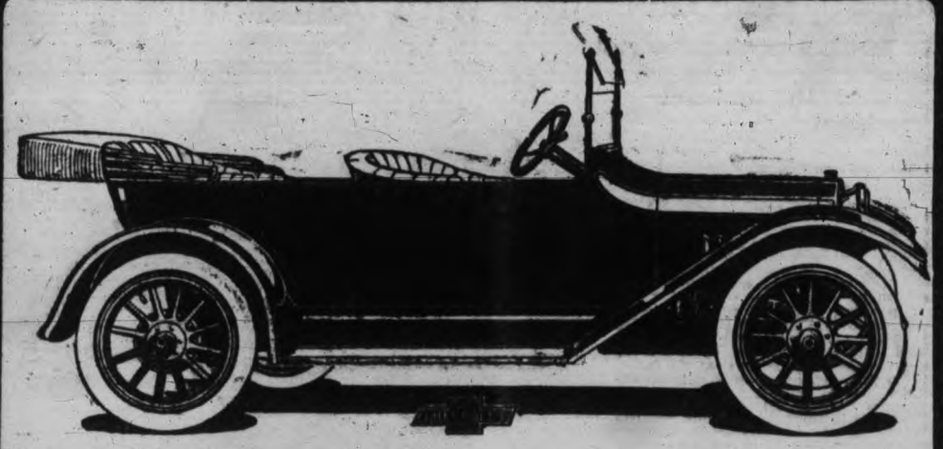

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONALS DEFEAT SHAMROCKS IN EAST

Frenchmen Victorious After Old-Time Battle in Which Overtime Was Necessary

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Nationals are still in the running for the national lacrosse title this year. In one of the most strenuous, spectacular and rough games that Montreal has seen in the past ten years, and before a crowd estimated at 6,000, they defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 8 to 5 Saturday afternoon.

The Irishmen are still at the head of the table with Nationals one game behind, and both Ottawa and Cornwall out of the running.

It took Nationals 20 minutes of overtime play to win Saturday, the last 10 minutes of which were marked by the worst free fight between players and spectators alike that the present lacrosse generation has witnessed.

The score was tied 5 to 5, 10 minutes overtime had been played to no effect, and a second 10 minutes was in progress. Five minutes of it had almost gone when Nationals scored. Immediately Lapensee and Doran came to grips, and in a few minutes the field was like a battle royal. The players were gradually forced towards the club house, and it took the police 10 minutes to clear the field and have play resumed.

The game was even all the way, Nationals scored two right at the start, but Shamrocks got one before the end of the period. At half-time it was 3 to 3 and at end of third period 5 to 4 for the Irish. Nationals got the only goal of the fourth, evening the score, the first 10 minutes of overtime were blank, but in the second Nationals lasted the pace better and got three goals. The teams:

Shamrokcs—Brennan, goal; Blake, point; Farney, cover; Brandley, Doran, F. McMullen, defence; McCarthy, centre; Penny, Hyland, J. Walsh, home; Egan, outside; Roberts, incide.

Nationals—L'Heureaux, goal; Brossad, point; Degan, cover; Secours, Doutre, Hamelin, defence; Degray, centre; Lapensee, Dandurand, Pitre, home; Baillargeon, outside; Lalonde, inside.

Cornwall Wins.

Cornwall surprised Ottawa and surprised themselves when they traveled to the capital and beat the Senators 8 to 4. Ottawa tried several juniors in an effort to find new talent for next year and uncovered some promising material. The lineups:

Ottawa—Benedict, goal; Harrison, point; Fairbairn, cover; Shea, Sarazin, Smith, defence; Mooley, centre; Westwick, C. Denenny, Elard, home; German, outside; Spring, inside.

Cornwall—Thompson, goal; Sands, point; White, cover; Cummings, Somerville, Copper, defence; Oakes, centre; Phelan, Donihee, James, home; A. Denenny, outside; Nicholson, inside.

WILLIAMS WINNER OF ACHILLES CUP

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 14.—R. Norris Williams II defeated George M. Church, Western and Northwestern champion, for the Achilles challenge cup on the turf of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club Saturday. The cup now becomes the property of Williams, because of his three consecutive victories. Church outplayed Williams by a net attack at the start. In the second set Church twisted his ankle. Later he suffered from cramps in his legs, which so crippled him he was unable to make good his net attack or cover the court. Williams played with spasmodic brilliancy, winning chiefly by drives down the side lines.

Wm. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, national doubles champions, won the doubles event. They beat Karl H. Behr and Frederick B. Alexander 8-10, 6-3, 11-9, 6-4.

SEATTLE NET STARS WIN STATE TITLES

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Except in the men's doubles, which were won by William Marcus and John Strachan, of San Francisco, Seattle players made a clean sweep of the Washington state tennis championship finals Saturday. Sam Russell, of Seattle, won the men's singles by defeating Hugh Kelleher, of Seattle, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, and Miss Sara Livingstone, of Seattle, captured the women's title. Miss Livingstone defeated Miss Cushing, of California, 6-2, 6-2. Miss Livingstone and Hugh Kelleher won the mixed doubles, and Miss Livingstone and Mrs. Bragdon the ladies' doubles.

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HERRMANN WITH REDS FOR MANY SEASONS

Fourteen Years Since Garry Bought the Cincinnati Franchise

August Herrmann has rounded out his fourteenth year as a National league magnate, as it was in August 1902, that John T. Brush sold the Cincinnati club to "Garry," George B. Cox, and Max Julius Fleischman, the price being $150,000. Herrmann was chosen president of the club, and he has held that job ever since. In pulling off the deal by which Christy Mathewson became manager of the Reds, "Garry" has scored a ten-strike with the ferocious fans of Redland.

The Herrmann regime in Cincinnati has not been notably successful either from a sporting or financial viewpoint. In the fourteen years that "Garry" has controlled the baseball destinies of Redland the club has probably had as many good players and as competent pilots as any in the league, yet Cincinnati has never come within measurable distance of a pennant. Unfortunate trades have been the bane of the Reds, and it remains to be seen whether the most recent and notable of these swaps will fall into the same category. If Matty is permitted to run the outfit according to his own ideas, the prospects are hopeful, but the Cincinnati owners have often been accused of butting in at the wrong time.

When the Herrman interests took charge of the Reds in 1902, "Bid" McPhee was managing the club. Joe Kelly was Herrmann's first choice as pilot, and he remained at the helm three years, finishing fourth, third and fifth. In 1906 Ned Hanlon was engaged to lead the Reds, and the club finished sixth both years of his incumbency. John Ganzel was in charge in 1908, and achieved fifth place. Clark Griffith began an administration of three annums in 1909, finishing fourth the first year, fifth in 1910, and sixth in 1911. Umpire Hank O'Day tried his luck at the Cincinnati game in 1912, finishing fourth, and Joe Tinker led the club to seventh place in 1913. Then came Herzog, who was no more successful than his predecessors, and now Matty the Great is to see what he can do toward realizing Herrmann's cherished ambition of looking upon a flag when it is red.

Herrmann was slow in making a hit with his fellow magnates when he entered the baseball field of endeavor. When the big war between the National and American leagues was brought to a peaceful conclusion in 1903, the new president of the Cincinnati club was made chairman of the National Commission. As chief of the supreme court of baseball Herrmann's decisions have usually been accepted cheerfully, and it is only rarely that his judgments have been questioned.

Most of the Cincinnati players of the early days of the Herrmann regime have now vanished from baseball. Lee Fohl, the Cleveland pilot, wore a Red uniform in 1903, and Miller Huggins, the St. Louis pilot, joined the Reds in 1904. Of former Red pilots, Kelly and Ganzel have since won pennants in the International league. Joe Tinker copped a Federal flag, and Griffith has put Washington in the American league running.

SENATORS AFTER HIM

BILLY FITZGERALD

The St. Catharines lacrosse star who is badly wanted by the Ottawa team.

TACOMA SELLS BOHNE.

Tacoma, Aug. 14.—Manager Russ Hall has announced the sale of Shortstop Sammy Bohne to the St. Louis Nationals. The purchase price was not announced, but it was rumored to be $2,500, with $1,000 down and $1,500 in case Bohne makes good.

HOCKEY STAR

DUBBIE KERR

The popular Victoria hockey player, who turned out at yesterday morning's lacrosse practice.

VICTORIA DEFEATED IN INTER-CITY GAME

Vancouver Cricket Team Wins by 21 Runs on First Innings

The Vancouver inter-city cricket team defeated the Victoria eleven in the second game of the patriotic series at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon by 21 runs on the first innings. The mainland team won the first game here on Dominion Day by the same margin, and Saturday's win gives them the series. Askey and Goward bowled first for Victoria, and were not very successful against the Vancouver batters, being replaced by Radcliffe and Hudson, who did fine work. Radcliffe took 3 wickets for 20 runs and Hudson 5 for 26. Davey and Chandler were the Vancouver leaders with the bat in the first innings, and Leigh, Barrs and Irving in the second innings.

Allen and Ackroyd were the best batters in the first for Victoria with 39 and 24 respectively, and Freeman was high in the second innings with 23. In the second innings Illingsworth, for the Terminal City team, took 5 wickets for 41 runs. Both teams gave a fine exhibition of cricket, and it was only after a hard fought game that the locals were defeated. The scores follow:

Vancouver—First Innings.

G. F. St. J. Davey, b Hudson	24
G. R. Leight, b Goward	15
W. G. Chandler, c Jordan, b Hudson	27
F. A. A. Barrs, b Hudson	6
G. Irving, b Radcliffe	0
T. Reed, b Radcliffe	1
C. V. B. Davey, c Ackroyd, b Hudson	6
J. D. Mends, not out	13
P. Shotton, b Hudson	0
C. Illingworth, c Goward, b Radcliffe	1
J. Killick, b Tucker	13
Extras	8
Total	124

Vancouver—Second Innings

G. F. St. J. Davey, c Goward, b Hudson	4
C. R. Leigh, c Ackroyd, b Askey	43
W. G. Chandler, c Hudson, b Radcliffe	8
F. A. A. Barrs, b Collett	30
G. Irving, st Askroyd, b Askey	38
T. Reed, b Askey	5
C. V. D. Davey, not out	0
J. D. Mends, b Radcliffe	9
Extras	2
Total for seven wickets	139

Victoria—First Innings.

A. H. Ackroyd, c Barrs, b Davey	24
A. J. Collett, c Chandler, b Davey	1
H. H. Allen, b Illingworth	39
H. Hudson, c Reed, b Mends	6
W. A. Tucker, b Mends	2
H. D. Freeman, lbw, b Illingsworth	16
Q. M. S. Askey, b Mends	0
H. S. Radcliffe, c Mends, b Illingsworth	10
H. A. Goward, lbw, b Illingsworth	0
F. A. Sparks, b Mends	4
F. Jordan, not out	1
Extras	0
Total	103

Victoria—Second Innings.

A. H. Ackroyd, c Chandler, b Illingsworth	5
A. J. Collett, not out	8
H. H. Allen, st Killick, b Illingsworth	9
H. Hudson, b Mends	0
W. A. Tucker, run out	0
E. D. Freeman, not out	23
Q. M. S. Askey, b Illingsworth	4
H. S. Radcliffe, b Illingsworth	2
H. A. Goward, c Mends, b Illingsworth	16
Extras	2
Total	69

Bowling Analysis.

Vancouver—1st Inn.—	O.	W.	R.
Askey	14	0	40
Goward	26	1	26
Radcliffe	10	3	20
Hudson	9	5	26
Tucker	13	1	4
Vancouver—2nd Inn.—			
Askey	8	2	24
Goward	5	0	30
Radcliffe	6	2	16
Hudson	6	1	9
Tucker	3	0	2
Allen	3	0	15
Collett	5	1	17
Freeman	3	0	13
Victoria—1st Inn.—			
Mends	17	4	48
Davey	13	2	45
Illingsworth	4	4	10
Victoria—2nd Inn.—			
Mends	5	1	17
Davey	5	0	9
Illingsworth	9	5	41

Askey and Hudson bowled one wide each.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At Philadelphia. New York, 3; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries: Schupp, Perritt, Smith and Kocher; Raredan; Demarie and Burns.

At Pittsburg. Chicago, 0; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries: Lavender, Pickard and Wilson, Archer; Cooper and Fischer.

At Brooklyn. First game—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Rudolph, Neif and Blackburn, Rico; Pheffer, Rucker and McCarty. Second game—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries: Allen, Hughes, Rudolph and Blackburn; S. Smith and Meyers, Miller.

At Cincinnati. St. Louis-Cincinnati game called in third; rain.

Sunday's Results.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	13	3
Cincinnati	4	9	1

Batteries—Prendergast and Archer; Elliott, Mitchell and Wingo.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
First Game.			
Pittsburgh	8	13	3
St. Louis	9	23	1

Batteries—Kantlehner, Jacobs and Schmidt; Steele, Williams, Meadows, Ames and Gonzales.

Second Game.			
Pittsburgh	9	8	1
St. Louis	5	7	4

Batteries—Harmon and Fischer; Watson, Lotz, Jasper and Snyder.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	62	37	.626
Boston	58	29	.598
Philadelphia	58	42	.580
New York	52	47	.525
Pittsburgh	44	55	.444
Chicago	46	59	.438
St. Louis	47	63	.421
Cincinnati	42	68	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At St. Louis. Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 11. Batteries: Morton, Kleffer and O'Neil, Coleman; Plank and Severeid.

At New York. First game—Philadelphia, 9; New York, 3. Batteries: Myers and Haley; Mogridge, Fisher and Nunamaker. Second game—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 0. Batteries: Bush and Haley; Shocker, Shawkey and Alexander.

At Chicago. Detroit, 0; Chicago, 3. Batteries: Dauss, Mitchell and McKee; Faber and Schalk.

At Boston. Washington, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries: Harper, Johnson and Henry, Ainsmith.

Sunday's Results.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	0
Cleveland	4	9	2

Batteries—Wellman, Davenport, Hamilton and Severeid; Lambeth, Bagby and O'Neill.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	15	4
Chicago	4	6	2

Batteries—James, Coveleskie and McKee, Baker, Spencer; Russell, Scott, Williams and Schalk.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	62	44	.585
Cleveland	61	48	.560
Chicago	62	49	.559
St. Louis	60	52	.536
Detroit	60	52	.536
New York	55	52	.514
Washington	51	55	.481
Philadelphia	22	81	.241

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Sunday's Results.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	12	2
Salt Lake City	6	8	2

Batteries—Boyd, Beer, Cadman; Piercy and Hannah.

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	9	1
Vernon	2	4	4

Batteries—Houck and Fisher; Arellanes, E. Johnson and Mitze.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	9	1
Vernon	3	6	0

Batteries—Noyes, Sothoron and Fisher; Decanniere and Whaling.

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	2	1
San Francisco	1	4	0

Batteries—Zabel and Bassler; Baum and Sepulveda.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	8	2
San Francisco	9	11	3

Batteries—Horstman, Hogg and Boles; Couch and Sepulveda.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	71	51	.582
Vernon	73	56	.566
San Francisco	68	61	.527
Salt Lake City	59	60	.496
Portland	53	60	.469
Oakland	48	83	.367

MAGNATES HONOR VETERAN UMPIRE

Brooklyn, Aug. 14.—Between the games at Ebbets Field on Saturday, President John K. Tener, on behalf of the National League, presented Umpire "Bob" Emslie with a purse containing 25 gold double eagles, amounting to $500, in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary in baseball.

Umpire Bill Klem also presented Mr. Emslie, with a diamond pin, a token from his fellow umpires.

Emslie is a Canadian by birth and residence.

GOLF RECORD.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 14.—In what is said to be the longest championship match ever staged in the United States, Ned Allis, of the Milwaukee Country Club, defeated Dick Cavanaugh, of Kenosha, one up in 42 holes for the state gold championship. The match was squared on the thirty-sixth hole. For five holes the men played even, then Allis took the forty-second. The extra holes were all played in par or under.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

In a friendly game on Saturday afternoon the Civil Service defeated the Victoria C. C. The winners made 89 in their first innings and 121 for five wickets in the second, while th Victoria Club made 77 in the first and 112 in the second. A. Hill, of the losers, carried his bat for 74 runs.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, $1.00 per dozen.

MAINLAND HOMEBREWS LOSE TO EASTERNERS

Patriotic Game at Vancouver Saturday Was a Strenuous Contest

In a game at times fast and scientific, and at times slow and lagging, and in which some hard swats were exchanged and some gore shed, the Eastern semi-oldtimers' lacrosse team prevailed over the homebrew semi-oldtimers at Vancouver Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park, with the score five goals to three at the finish.

There were no less than 14 penalties handed out during the afternoon by Harry Godfrey, the referee, and at one time in the second quarter there were six men clustered on the green at the feet of Heck Fowler, penalty timekeeper, harkening to the tick of his time piece.

The first quarter passed without event in the way of hostilities, but in the second period "Punch" Burns and Spedding found something in each other's method of play displeasing, and although the affair did not descend to the level of a fracas each received three minutes rest.

Somewhat later George Matheson and Billy West exchanged hard words over something, and two more three-minute rests were granted. Then Peacock and Bun Clark applied the wood to each other with the same result. All these hostilities may have raised the blood pressure in George Tuck and Sammy Norman, for Norman, taking umbrage at George's inconsiderate handling of his stick, rapped him smartly. Tuck came back with a slug on the Parietal. As this was getting into the realm of actual warfare each spent 10 minutes lasting well into the third period, in the company of Fowler.

In the third quarter Bobby Knight and Painter began to get hostile to each other, or rather, just as the second quarter ended, and after Knight had made a pass at Painter, after a rather rough check, and Painter had upset Knight, both rested for five minutes. In the fourth quarter Burns again came under the eye of the referee to the extent of three minutes, and three minutes from the end of the game Knight and Painter fell foul of each other, and thus got a good start toward getting their street clothes on before the final gong.

MINERS TAKE TWO FROM THE BEAVERS

The Beavers went down to defeat in two games at Butte yesterday, losing the first game 8 to 1 and the second 11 to 8. The scores:

First Game.

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, 1 b	4	0	2	8	1	1
Hamilton, 3 b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Calvo, 2 b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Brinker, c f	4	0	1	1	0	0
R. Brown, 2 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cheek, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Hood, r f	2	0	0	1	0	0
B. Brown, s s	3	0	0	1	1	0
Russell, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	31	1	7	24	10	2

Butte—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Grover, 2 b	5	1	1	6	3	0
Levin, 3 b	5	1	0	1	2	0
Fitzsimmons, s s	5	1	2	1	7	1
Hillyard, l f	4	-	3	1	0	0
Kippert, c f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hendrix, r f	2	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, 1 b	5	0	2	12	1	1
Roberts, c	5	1	1	5	2	0
Meikle, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	8	11	27	15	2

Score by innings—

Vancouver	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Butte	0 1 0 0 4 0 3 0 *—8

Summary — Three-base hits—Fitzsimmons, Grover. Home run—R. Brown. Double plays—Fitzsimmons to Grover to Hoffman (2). Hoffman (unassisted). Stolen bases—Brinker, Roberts, Levin, Fitzsimmons. Bases on balls—Off Meikle 1, off Russell 10. Struck out—By Meikle 5, by Russell 8. Left on bases—Butte 13, Vancouver 3. Time—1.45. Umpire—Howell.

Second Game.

Vancouver—						
Murphy, 1 b	6	1	2	10	0	1
Hamilton, 3 b	5	1	2	2	1	1
Calvo, 1 f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brinker, c f	4	0	1	0	0	1
R. Brown, 2 b	5	2	2	1	3	0
Cheek, c	4	1	2	7	1	0
Hood, r f	5	1	2	4	2	0
B. Brown, s s	5	0	1	0	5	0
Acosta, p	5	1	3	0	3	0
Totals	43	8	16	24	15	1

Butte—						
Grover, 2 b	5	2	3	3	1	0
Levin, 3 b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Fitzsimmons, s s	3	2	1	0	1	0
Hillyard, l f	4	1	2	0	1	0
Kippert, c f	2	2	1	2	0	2
Hendrix, r f	4	2	2	4	0	1
Hoffman, 1 b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Roberts, c	3	1	2	10	0	0
Meikle, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schroeder, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0
Leifer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	13	27	5	4

*Hit for Schroeder in 8th.

Score by innings—

Vancouver	0 0 0 4 2 1 0 1 0—8
Butte	4 1 3 0 0 0 0 3 *—11

Summary: Two-base hits—Fitzsimmons, Hillyard, Roberts, Murphy, R. Brown, Acosta. Home runs—Hillyard, Grover, Calvo, Brown. Sacrifice hit—Cheek. Double plays—Hood to Murphy, R. Brown to Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Meikle 2, off Acosta 5. Struck out—By Meikle 6, by Acosta 6, by Schroeder 2, by Leifer2. Hits—Off Meikle 11 in 4 1-3 innings, off Schoeder, 4 in 3 2-3 innings, off Leifer 1 in 1 inning. Left on bases—Butte 8, Vancouver 11. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Howell.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	62	43	.590
Butte	55	49	.529
Tacoma	54	49	.524
Seattle	51	59	.464
Great Falls	45	53	.459
Vancouver	46	60	.434

SPORTING NEWS
(CONTINUED)

MISS GRIFFEN WINS LONG DISTANCE SWIM

Well Known Racer Repeats Last Year's Victory; Gordy Young Takes Second Place

Miss Audrey Griffen reepated her last year's performance of winning the through-Victoria swim on Saturday afternoon from a field of 21 swimmers, including 5 ladies and 16 gentlemen, of whom only five finished. Miss Griffen finished about fl400 yards ahead of her nearest competitor in the good time of 1 hour 22 minues 17 1-5 seconds. The time was very fast considering that the swimmers had very little tide to help them, and Miss Griffen was under the added handicap of having no one close enough to give her a race after the first 200 yards. Gordon Young, of the Y. M C. A., finished second in 1 hour 45 minutes 20 1-5 seconds, sticking to it gamely, although troubled with cramps throughout the entire distance. Young had not trained for the race or he would have been able to make the course in much better time. He alternated between the trudgeon and the breast stroke. Miss Painter, who was third, was away behind until the Point Ellice bridge was passed, when she forged ahead and finished with a sprint. Ben Robinson was fourth about 200 yards behind Miss Painter, while Miss Hughes finished three minutes later.

The swimmers started from the J. B. A. A., landing at 2.35 and set a terrific pace for about 250 yards, three or four of the participants having to drop out as a result before the E. & N. bridge was reached. Eight more quit before the bridge was passed, leaving eight swimmers to battle for supremacy. McKiel was forced out by cramps before reaching the Point Ellice bridge, and Bert Walton had to be picked up shortly afterward.

When the swimmers passed the Point Ellice bridge Miss Griffen was leading with Gordy Young second, Robinson third, Miss Painter fourth and Miss Hughes fifth. Miss Painter started to gain from then on and finished a strong third, the others holding the same places to the finish.

Although the weather was ideal, the water was cold and caused many of the swimmers to drop out. There was a large crowd at the starting point, and many spectators cheered the swimmers on at the bridges on the way up, while there was a large crowd awaiting them at the finish. Mr. Newton presented the winners with their prizes at the finish. The temperature of the water at James Bay was 54 degrees, Point Ellice 62 degrees and Gorge 70 degrees.

INDIANS LOSE PAIR TO THE ELECTRICS

At Great Falls yesterday the home team defeated the Spokane Indians in both ends of a double header, 9 to 7 and 5 to 3. Toner and Clark were on the mound for the winners in the first game and Killilay in the second. The scores:

First Game.

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2 b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Mensor, l f	4	2	2	2	0	0
Harper, l f	5	1	1	0	0	0
K. Williams, c f	5	1	2	0	0	0
Sheely, 1 b	5	1	1	14	1	0
Guignl, 3 b	4	0	1	0	5	1
McGinnis, s s	4	1	2	1	1	0
Murray, c	4	0	2	6	0	1
N. Williams, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamloch, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	40	7	15	24	14	2

Great Falls—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bennett, 2 b	4	1	2	3	3	0
McArdle, s s	2	2	1	3	2	1
Kelly, l f, c f	4	0	0	2	0	1
Sheehan, c f, l f	4	2	1	1	0	0
Boeckel, 3 b	5	0	3	4	2	0
Pappa, r f	5	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp, c	5	1	2	7	1	0
Hester, 1 b	5	2	3	7	0	0
Toner, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Clark, p	2	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	37	9	14	27	13	2

Spokane 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—7
Great Falls 2 3 1 1 1 0 1 0 *—9

Summary: Two base hits—Mensor 2, Gislason, Harper, Hester. Three base hits—Guignl, McGinnis, Boeckel. Home run—K. Williams. Stolen bases—Guignl, McGinnis. Double plays—McArdle to Bennett to Hester; Bennett to McArdle. Bases on balls—Off Zamloch 6, Toner 1, Struck out—By Zamloch 6, Toner 1, Clark 6, Evans 2. Hits—Off Zamloch 4, Evans 2. Hits—Off Zamloch 3 and 4 runs in 1 1-3 innings; Evans 11 and 5 in 6 2-3 innings; Toner 10 and 6 in 3 innings; Clark, 5 and 1 in 6. Time—2.05. Umpire—Frary.

Second Game.

Spokane—						
Gislason, 2 b	4	0	1	5	2	1
Mensor, r f	4	2	2	2	1	0
Harper, l f	4	0	1	1	0	0
K. Williams, c f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sheely, 1 b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Guignl, 3 b	3	0	1	0	3	0
McGinnis, s s	4	1	1	3	3	0
Murray, c	4	0	0	7	1	1
Webb, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Zamloch, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	24	14	2

Great Falls—						
Bennett, 2 b	4	0	2	2	4	0
McArdle, s s	5	0	1	3	1	0
Kelly, c f	3	1	0	2	0	0
Sheehan, l f	4	0	0	4	0	0
Boeckel, 3 b	3	2	1	1	2	0
Pappa, r f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Haworth, c	4	1	0	4	0	0
Hester, 1 b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Killilay, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	8	0

Summary: Two base hits—Boeckel. Three-base hit—Pappa. Stolen bases—Gislason, Mensor 2, K. Williams, Pappa, Haworth, Killilay. Struck out—By Webb 5, off Zamloch 3, Killilay 4. Hit by pitcher—By Zamloch (Pappa), by Killilay (Mensor). Double plays—McArdle to Bennett to Hester, Boeckel to Bennett to Hester. Left on bases—Spokane 8, Great Falls 8. Hits—Off Webb 6 hits and 4 runs in 6 innings; off Zamloch 1 hit and 1 run in 2 innings. Time—1.45. Umpire—Frary.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT PLAYED TO FINISH

Interesting Matches Conclude Fortnight's Play in Behalf of Red Cross

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has good reason to feel very gratified with the tournament which it so successfully organized in behalf of the Red Cross. On Saturday afternoon the finals were played off in the presence of quite a large gathering of spectators, most of whom remained for the prize-giving which took place shortly after 6 o'clock.

This took place from the steps of the club house, Mrs. Garrett presenting the awards after the president, H. G. Garrett, in a short speech, had expressed the satisfaction of the club at the results of the tournament. The vast improvement of the young players he considered was cause for congratulation. In point of attendance, entries and smooth working the event was notable, and the credit for the success of the tournament belonged to the able sub-committee under the chairmanship of J. G. Brown, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Leeming and many of the young ladies. Thanks were due to those who had given the prizes, to the ladies who had contributed cakes for the tea, to the gentlemen who had umpired, to the groundsman and to all others who had helped in various ways.

Announcement was made by Mr. Garrett of the establishment of the B. C. Veterans' championship, age limit 50, with a challenge cup presented by the B. C. Electric, to be named the Goward cup. This was appropriate, as A. T. Goward had been one year open champion of the province, and was doubles' champion for many years. The cup, Mr. Garrett stated, would very probably be played for at the same time as the other championships.

The cup was taken this year for the first time by J. G. Brown, than whom it would be impossible to find a more popular victor, and who was very heartily applauded as he walked down the steps with his prize.

Prize Winners.

The prizes went as follows:

Ladies' singles—1, Miss Rickaby; 2, Miss Idiens, 7-5, 6-3.

Men's singles—1, A. D. Fairbairn; 2, R. S. Jephson, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—1, Lindsay and Miss Rickaby; 2, Brown and Idiens, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' doubles—1, Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Schwengers; 2, Miss Rickaby and Miss Hudson, 7-5, 7-5.

Men's doubles—1, Jephson and Martin; 2, Lindsay and Clute, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Consolation, men's singles—1, Heyland; 2, Tuckwell, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Veterans' singles—1, J. G. Brown; 2, C. D. Case, 6-2, 6-3.

Prize Donors.

The prizes, for presenting which Mrs. Garrett was afterwards accorded a hearty vote of thanks, were very suitably selected, the donors being as follows:

For the ladies' singles—Cut glass dishes, given by Shortt, Hill & Duncan, and vanity box, given by Gordon Drysdale.

For the men's singles—Racquet, given by B. P. Schwengers; 2 dozen balls, given by Peden Bros.

For the mixed doubles—Lady's umbrella, given by Campbell's, and a book given by Messrs. Hibben & Bone; shoes given by Mutrie & Son; shoes given by Cathcart's.

For the ladies' doubles—Two pairs of silver vases given by Mrs. Garrett; two bottles of perfume given by W. S. Terry.

For the men's doubles—Umbrella given by W. & J. Wilson; pipe given by E. A. Morris; pocket book given by Mrs. Neame; pencil and knife given by W. H. Wilkerson and the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

Consolation prizes—Motor horn given by the Canadian Fairbanks Co.; thermos flask given by H. O. Kirkham.

Veterans' prizes—Challenge cup, presented by B. C. Electric Co., and racquet, presented by Miss McRae; picture and medal, presented by Dr. Hudson and Rev. Mr. Ryall (of Chemainus), respectively.

Interesting Play.

The tournament was played off, for the most part, under ideal weather conditions. Saturday was no exception, and both player and spectator were satisfied. All the events were interesting, and old patrons of club events had the pleasure of seeing at the finals both veteran and new players who have come to the fore in the last two seasons. Notable among the latter was Miss Rickaby, who won in the ladies' singles and also in the mixed doubles.

The exhibition men's doubles between B. P. Schwengers and Clute and Garrett and Fairbairn was played off about 4 o'clock, and afforded a very interesting hour's play, the latter winning finally in two straight sets, 7-5, 7-5. Neither Schwengers nor Garrett showed their old form, no doubt owing to the fact that neither have been playing much this season, but some very fine rallies were seen, notably in the ninth game of the second set.

The ladies' doubles between Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Schmengers and Miss Rickaby and Miss Hudson was played off about the same time, and was one of the most closely contested games of the afternoon, all players showing fine form and some brilliant volley and net play being seen.

The match fetween Jephson and Martin and Lindsay and Clute was another fight in which the visitors took a lively interest. This was marked by several spectacular rallies, Jephson picking up several balls in such an unexpected way that he surprised both opponents and onlookers. The sixth game in the first set was the first which Lindsay and Clute took from their opponents, also being the last. These players improved in the second set so remarkably that they were able to take it 6-3, even in their losing games having some wonderful recoveries. The last set was stubbornly fought, finally going to Jephson and Martin 6-4, who were popular winners.

The singles were all interesting. Both Miss Rickaby and Miss Idiens played a sporting game, the former winning two straight sets. Fairbairn and Jephson were curiously uneven, and while the latter lost in a love set the first time, succeeded in taking five games in a 12-game second set and three in a 9-game third set. J. G. Brown won in the veterans' singles against C. D. Case in a straight victory of 6-2, 6-3, showing very steady play throughout.

Tea Arrangements.

Members and friends contributed liberally for the tea, arrangements for which were in charge of Mrs. Leeming. The refreshments were served in a marquee on the lawn, a number of the young ladies of the club assisting in the serving. Quite a sum was cleared by the sale of home-made candies, a stall of which in charge of Miss Rickaby did a splendid business. Another delectable edible which was much in demand was ice cream, a booth of which was in charge of Miss Appleby. The ices were very generously given by W. S. Terry, whose assistance to the club was specially commented on by the president.

BAPCOS DEFEAT THE VICTORIA WEST TEAM

Balcom and Shakespeare Give Good Exhibition on the Mound

The Bapcos defeated the Wests on Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 4, Balcom and Shakespeare both pitching classy ball. Balcom struck out 12 and did not issue a pass, while Shakespeare whiffed 14 and handed out 3 free tickets. Milne was the star with the bat making 3 hits in 5 trips to the plate. Both pitchers were there with the stick, Shakespeare getting 2 hits out 3 times up and Balcom 2 out of 4. The Bapcos took an early lead and were never headed. The score:

Bapcos.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Campbell, 2 b	6	0	0	2	1	4	0
Cummings, s s	4	2	1	1	3	1
Plows, r f	6	1	1	0	0	0
Milne, l f	5	0	3	0	0	0
Lalonde, 1 b	5	2	2	14	0	1
McLeod, c f	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hall, 3 b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Balcom, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Livingstone, c	5	2	2	9	2	1
	45	10	15	27	13	3

Wests.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carroll, 1 b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Parks, l f	4	0	0	0	0	1
Whyte, s s	4	0	0	0	6	0
Moore, 3 b	4	0	1	0	0	1
James, 2 b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Potts, c	4	0	1	16	2	1
Zackeralli, c f	4	1	0	0	0	1
Jessop, r f	4	1	1	0	0	1
Shakespeare, p	3	1	2	1	2	0
	35	4	6	27	12	6

Summary—Two base hits—Livingstone, Plows, McLeod, Shakespeare, Moore; three base hits—Hall; struck out by Balcom 12, by Shakespeare 14; bases on balls off Balcom 0, off Shakespeare 3; double play, McLeod unassisted; stolen bases, Cummings 5, Milne, Lalonde, McLeod, Balcom, Livingstone; passed balls, Livingstone 1, Potts 2; time of game 2.15; umpire, Crooks.

CONAN DOYLE AT VERDUN

A. Cyrano de Bergerac and His Trench-Made Chateau; Other Generals.

Everywhere; to the right and left, soldiers' faces, hard and rough from a year of open air, gazed up at us from their burrows in the ground. Presently an alert, blue-clad figure stood in the path to greet us. It was the colonel of the sector. He was ridiculously like Cyrano de Bergerac as depicted by the late M. Coquelin. The ruddy coloring, the bristling feline full-ended moustache, the solidity of pose, the backward tilt of the head, the general suggestion of the bantam cock, were all there facing us as he stood amid the leaves in the sunlight. Gauntlets and a long rapier, nothing else was wanting. Something had amused Cyrano. His moustache quivered with suppressed mirth, and his blue eyes were demurely gleaming. Then the joke came out. He had spotted a German working party, his guns had concentrated on it, and afterwards he had seen the stretchers go forward.

When we emerged from these hushed places of danger Cyrano took us all to his dug-out, which was a tasty little cottage carved from the side of a hill and faced with logs. He did the honors of the humble cabin with the air of a seigneur in his chateau. There was little furniture, but from some broken mansion he had extracted an iron fire-back, which adorned his grate. It was a fine, mediaeval bit of work, with Venus, in her traditional costume, in the centre of it. It seemed the last touch in the picture of the gallant, virile Cyrano. I only met him this once, nor shall I ever see him again, yet he stands a thing complete within my memory. Even now as I write these lines he walks the leafy paths of the Argonne, his fierce eyes ever searching for the Boche worker, his red moustache bristling over their annihilation. He seems a figure out of the past of France.

That night we dined with yet another type of the French soldier, the general who commands the corps of which my friend has one division. Each of these French generals has a striking individuality of his own which I wish I could fix upon paper. Their only common point is that each seems to be a rare good soldier. The corps general is Athos with a touch of d'Artagnan. He is well over six feet high, bluff, jovial, with a huge upcurling moustache, and a voice that would rally a regiment. It is a grand figure which should have been done by Van Dyck with lace collar, band on sword, and arm akimbo. Jovial and laughing was he, but a stern and hard soldier was lurking behind the smiles. His name may appear in history, and so may Humbert's, who rules all the army of which the other's corps is a unit. Humbert is a Lord Roberts figure; small, wiry, quick-stepping, all steel and elastic, with a short, sharp upturned moustache, which one could imagine as crackling with electricity in moments of excitement like a cat's fur. What he does or says is quick, abrupt, and to the point. He fires his remarks like pistol shots at this man or that. Once to my horror he fixed me with his hard little eyes and demanded "Sherlock Holmes, est ce qu'il est un soldat dans l'armee Anlaise?" The whole table waited in an awful hush. "Mais, mon general," I stammered, "Il est trop vieux pour service." There was general laughter, and I felt that I had scrambled out of an awkward place.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in London Chronicle.

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"LUDY" LANGER WINS.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—"Ludy" Langer, of the Los Angeles A. C., won the national championship of the A.A.U., for the 880-yard swim at a meet held here Saturday. Langer's time was 12 minutes 1 1-5 seconds.

Since the United States began acquiring overseas possessions after the Spanish-American war of 18 years ago the republic has so considerably added to its responsibilities outside the American continent that it now owns more than 8,000 islands, with a population of some ten millions, and an import and export trade, mainly with America, of over $300,000,000 anually. Of these 8,000 and odd islands rather more than 3,000 are in the Philippine group, seven-eighths of which are less than a square mile in area.—London Chronicle.

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NORSE INTERESTS PLACE LARGE ORDER

J. F. Duthie & Co., of Seattle, to Build Three Freighters Worth $2,500,000

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Contracts for three 8,800-ton steel freight steamers, which will represent an investment of approximately $2,500,000, have been closed by the Seattle shipbuilding firm of J. F. Duthie & Co. With the awarding of the contracts for the big craft came the announcement that Duthie & Co. have completed plans for new shipbuilding yards on a site on Harbor Island just leased from the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

The new steamers are for Norwegian interests and were ordered by Hannevill & Johnson, New York ship brokers. It was at first reported that they were to be built by the Northwest Steel Company, of Portland, but that plant is building five big freighters and was unable to take the contracts.

Joseph Bowles, head of the Northwest Steel Company, who is now in the East, assisted Mr. Duthie in obtaining the contracts. The steamers will be equipped with geared turbines and their boilers will be built in the Northwest. The vessels are to be delivered at different times, but all within two years.

ELKS TOURING NORTH

Party of 85 From Sacramento Left for Skagway Aboard Prince Rupert.

A party comprising 85 Sacramento Elks in charge of F. W. Hopper, sailed this afternoon aboard the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert for Skagway. The party came up from the south by special train and crossed from Seattle by the C. P. R. boat. The Prince Rupert will have a full list of passengers and tourists when she gets away from Vancouver at midnight.

There were a number of bookings from Victoria, including people taking advantage of the cheap rates offering for harvesters and farm laborers, for which class of labor there is an urgent demand in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The cheap rates hold good for Wednesday's sailing for Prince Rupert.

DALMORE NEEDS COAL.

The British steamer Dalmore, which is now crossing the Pacific from Oriental ports, is shortly expected to load bunker coal at Union Bay.

FAMOUS VICTORIAN ENDS HIS CAREER

Crack Steamer of Earlier Days to Be Burned After Metals Are Stripped

WAS CHRISTENED IN HONOR OF THIS PORT

Reached Here on Her Maiden Voyage From Sound Twenty-Five Years Ago

Twenty-five years ago the port of Victoria turned out to a man to welcome on her maiden trip here the fastest and most palatial steamer which up to that time had been constructed for the Puget Sound and British Columbia coasting trade.

The Victorian, christened after this port, was indeed the crack passenger boat in those days, and the fact that she was designed for the gulf trade by Capt. J. W. Troup, now manager of Canadian Pacific coast steamships, who has since designed many of the fine steamships at present plying in these waters, makes the career of the Victorian all the more interesting to the citizens of the capital.

After many years of useful service the Victorian has at last reached the end of things maritime. The hulk of this once famous vessel, which has been lying idle on Puget Sound for the past six years, has been delivered into the hands of the shipbreakers. She has been beached near Seattle for the purpose of being dismantled and burned.

The Victorian was built in 1891 at Portland for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company as above stated under the supervision of Capt. J. W. Troup. Her first service was as a passenger boat plying between Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria. She was equipped with powerful engines, and during her day was the fastest steamer in these waters. Speed and more speed was the demand of her owners and hence they ordered engines of a tremendous power for a vessel of her size and type. The engines in fact were so large that to install them it was necessary to cut away some of the vessel's timbers. As a result the Victorian's heart was too big for her body, so she had a swift but comparatively short career. Her engines shook the life out of her.

The Victorian was a vessel of 1,504 tons gross, her dimensions being: Length 242.3 feet, beam 36 feet, and depth 15.5 feet. The Victorian could develop close on 21 knots and usually left the rival vessels on her route far astern when her engines were opened up for a burst of speed.

Presented With Colors.

The Victorian arrived at Victoria on her maiden trip on Wednesday, July 29, 1891, and the event was celebrated by the declaration of a holiday. Mayor Grant, and a representative gathering of citizens, went over to Port Townsend to meet the new ship and presented the new "colors" to the captain on behalf of the citizens of this port after which the vessel had been named. After the presentation ceremony, in which Mayor Grant and Capt. Troup were the principal speakers, a banquet was served in the steamer's dining salon.

Upon her arrival at the wharf the Victorian was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd and subsequently inspected by hundreds of people.

At the time of the Klondike gold rush the Victorian made several trips to Alaska, but did not remain long in that trade.

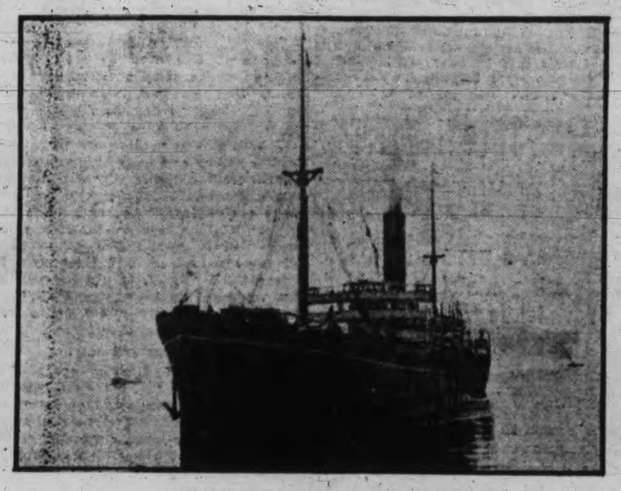
On Jan. 13, 1910, the Victorian was sold on the steps of the federal building by the United States marshal to satisfy libels and court costs amounting to $26,000. Although she cost approximately $150,000, she was bid in for $11,300 by Hall Brothers, who had a claim of $13,000 against her.

During the previous year the Victorian had been purchased by the Best Steamship Company, which planned to operate her between Seattle and Bellingham. The vessel was remodelled by her new owners, but just as the work was being completed the company failed and she was tied up.

As Car Ferry.

It had been planned to convert the Victorian into an oil burner and the tanks had been built, but were never installed. New boilers were also ready for the steamer. The vessel was used from May 1903 to December 1904 as a car ferry by the Great Northern Railway Company between Sydney and Port Guichon, Fraser river, her bow and pilot house being altered to prepare her for this service. After the unprofitable ventures of her different owners, the Victorian was purchased by the Hofius estate and lay in the east waterway, Seattle, for a long time. She was sold some time ago by the Hofius estate to R. E. Goldberg, of Vancouver, B. C., who had decided to scrap the vessel. About two months ago she was taken to Winslow and then towed to Smith cove, where her machinery was removed. The Victorian was beached Saturday near Four Mile rock, outside Seattle, where she will be dismantled and the valuable copper sheathing removed. The hulk of the steamer will be burned on the beach.

WILL ARRIVE ON THURSDAY



N. Y. K. LINER SHIDZUOKA MARU

IXION'S BIG CARGO HANDLED SMARTLY

Holt Liner Was Not Delayed by Strike Conditions on Puget Sound

Owing to the unusually light cargo for Victoria, the Blue Funnel liner Ixion will not make the customary return call here to discharge this trip, but will proceed direct from Puget Sound to Vancouver. It was announced by the agents to-day that what freight the liner was unable to put off following her arrival in port last week from the Orient, will be discharged at the outer docks by the motor vessel Wakena, operated by the Border Line Transportation Company.

The Ixion will shift direct to Vancouver to discharge cargo, and is under orders to proceed to Union Bay at the end of the week to load bunkers. She will then go back to Seattle to load cargo and will touch at Victoria on her outward trip to the Orient early next month.

Capt. William Black is greatly pleased with the smart dispatch his ship received while at Seattle, as he fully expected delay through the longshoremen's strike. The Ixion arrived at Seattle from this port on Sunday, August 6, and started discharging cargo a week ago to-day. All of the 15,000 measurement tons of cargo has been taken out of the vessel's holds in a week, which is a new record under the prevailing labor conditions on the sound. A big force of non-union laborers removed the big cargo carried by the Ixion without resorting to night work. The officials of the steamship line anticipate that the liner will be loaded just as easily and it is expected that the ship will be dispatched for the Orient on schedule. In that case the Ixion will be the first Blue Funnel liner to get away on time since the strike was inaugurated.

SADO MARU DEPARTS

N. Y. K. Steamer Put to Sea Last Night for the Far East.

Running five days behind time the N. Y. K. liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, left the outer docks at 7 o'clock last night for Hongkong and other ports in the Far East. She carried a full cargo and a large list of passengers. Nelson E. Bryan, of the Chinese customs service at Shanghai, Mrs. Bryan and their daughter, were among the cabin passengers. They are returning to the Orient from Boston. T. Arai, president of the Japanese Commercial Club, of Seattle, and vice-president of the United North American Japanese Association, and his four children, also sailed outward by the Sado Maru, being on a pleasure trip to Japan. Mr. Arai has lived in Seattle for the past 25 years and his children will see Japan for the first time.

SCHOONER FOUNDERS OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Clifford White Struck Reef 20 Minutes After Taking Pilot Aboard and Sank

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—The American schooner Clifford White, New York for Yarmouth, with a cargo of hard coal, picked up a pilot off Specacle Island about 3 p. m. yesterday and 20 minutes afterward in the fog struck a ledge, filled and foundered. All on board, including the captain's daughter, were saved and landed at Peases Island. The vessel, which was recently purchased for $25,000, was repaired and fitted for an Atlantic voyage from Parresboro. The tug Underwriter arrived at Halifax from New York last night, having in tow a four-masted schooner, the P. and Y. Lupton, and barge, the Chas E. Hearn, both coal laden. When the Underwriter left New York she had two barges, but the other, the Perculas, with 1200 tons of coal, sprung a leak in Friday's gale and had to be abandoned. The tug took off the captain, his wife, two young daughters and two sons and crew of three. Shortly afterwards, during a heavy sea, the Peculas collided with the Harn and the former went to the bottom.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Port San Luis, Aug. 12.—Sailed: Str Lyman Stewart for Seattle.

San Francisco Aug. 12.—Sailed: Str Counsellor for Liverpool.

Nanaimo, Aug. 13.—Sailed: Str Northland for Seattle.

Tacoma, Aug. 13.—Sailed: Str Cordova for Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str W. S. Porter, San Francisco; str Mukilteo, San Francosco; str Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; bge Acapulco, San Francisco, in tow of the tug Tatoosh; str Northland, Nanaimo, B. C.; str Cordova, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Admiral Watson, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str Northwestern, Alaska; str Sado Maru, Hongkong via ports; str Fulton, British Columbia ports.

MOTOR PATROL SERVICE

Further Candidates Will Be Examined by Naval Officer at Vancouver.

For the purpose of interviewing further candidates for the Royal Naval auxiliary (motor boat) patrol, Commander F. P. Armstrong, R. N. V. R., will be at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, from August 21 to 25. A number of additional applications have been received since the officers were last in British Columbia, and it is desired to give these men and any other recruits a last opportunity of entering this branch of the service. There are still vacancies for the two classes of recruits asked for, viz., commissioned officers for deck duty and mechanics to run the engines, but it is stated that the lists for Canada for the auxiliary patrol will be finally closed on August 25.

ARRIVES FOR BUNKERS.

The British steamer Egremont Castle, bound from New York to Vladivostok, passed up to Union Bay yesterday afternoon to load bunkers. She is expected to pass out to sea at midnight.

FAST PASSAGE BY EMPRESS OF JAPAN

C. P. O. S. Liner Will Reach Port One Day Ahead of Schedule From Yokohama

One day ahead of her schedule the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Dixon-Hopcraft, R. N. R., reports that she will reach William Head at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. By reaching port to-morrow the liner will complete a fast passage of twelve days from Japan. Although she has seen twenty-five years of service on the Pacific the Empress of Japan is still one of the speediest vessels in the Oriental trade, as prior to the advent of the big Empresses she held the trans-Pacific record of 10 days 10 hours.

The liner is bringing in 105 saloon passengers and a capacity cargo, which includes a valuable shipment of raw silk for overland delivery. After securing pratique to-morrow afternoon at the hands of Dr. H. Rundle Nelson, quarantine officer at William Head, the Empress of Japan will come up to the outer docks and is expected to berth alongside about 5 p. m.

Following on the heels of the C. P. R. liner is the Japanese steamship Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, which is scheduled to reach port from Yokohama on Thursday. This vessel left the Japanese coast on August 3, one day ahead of the Empress of Japan, but the latter, which is a much faster ship, passed her at sea.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the N. Y. K. line, has been advised that the Shidzuoka Maru has 24 passengers and 737 tons of Oriental cargo for Victoria. Her through passengers number 188, of whom 161 are steerage.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 14, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 61; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 58; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.58; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.82; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; N. light; 30.08; 54; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point — Cloudy; calm; 29.99; 59; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.74; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Passing showers; calm; 29.90; 50; sea smooth. Passed in str Chelohsin, 1.30 a. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.98; 66; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.94; 64; sea smoooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 62; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.78; 57; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.80; 65; sea smooth. Passed out str Venturem 10.15 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 57; sea smooth.

Deadtree Point—Rain; S. light; 29.98; 57; light swell.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.72; 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.79; 59; sea smooth. Passed out str Prince George, 10.15 a. m., southbound; spoke str Princess Sophia, 11 a. m., due 12.30 p. m., northbound.

CANADA AT HONGKONG.

Six days behind schedule the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru arrived at Hongkong from Victoria Aug. 12. She is scheduled to leave Aug. 18 on the return trip.

(See also Page 15.)

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Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft	3,039	C. P. R.	Iongkong	Aug. 15
Shidzuoka Maru	Noma	4,072	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 17
Hawaii Maru	Saito	5,980	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Aug. 23
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 24
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,760	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 25
Empress of Asia	Davison	8,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 26
Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,490	G. Northern	Kobe	Aug. 31
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,833	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	3,614	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 6
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,844	G. Northern	Kobe	Sept. 9
Canada Maru	Surega	3,753	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 15

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From San Francisco

Steamer Governor, Aug. 12; steamer President, Aug. 19.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

G. T. P. steamer, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, midnight.

From Seattle

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Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

For Prince Rupert

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From Prince Rupert

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From Comox

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From Skagway

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BUILDING OF BRITISH ARMIES A MIRACLE

Whole Huge Mass Moves as Machine; Correspondent Praises Parts

London, Aug. 14.—The following has been received from a correspondent with the British army north of the Somme:

The dispatch riders are a constant source of wonder and admiration. Their missions are often of the most perilous and the mortality among them has been considerable. Behind the lines one sees them all day and everywhere, pounding along on their motor-cycles, soaking wet and cased in mud, or in dry weather covered with dust and grime so that their features are quite indistinguishable, somehow threading their way through all the blocks and intricacies of the traffic, among horses and guns and lorries and columns of marching men. And at night, wherever one is, in the stillness or through the noise of the guns, somewhere on the nearest road the ceaseless purring of their machines goes on. Individually, I presume, they sleep sometimes. Collectively, they never stop, the constant playing of their shuttles going on day and night through all the complicated fabric of the moving armies.

Then there are "signals" (though the dispatch riders are technically "signals" also), who look after the telephone and telegraph communications, whether the army is moving or at rest. On them depends, when the British line pushes forward, the maintenance of connections with the headquarters in the rear. Generally, it is safe to assume that the enemy is barraging the intermediate space as heavily as he can. I have never spoken to a brigade or a division commander after an advance without his paying the highest tribute to the bravery of the men who have worked coolly in spite of whatever fire the enemy poured upon them. More than one commander, in expressing his admiration, has said: "I don't know how they did it."

Non-Stop Transport.

And the transport. The infantry perhaps has pushed with superb audacity across the open, under a storm of fire as it went, to rush some wood or trench or village. The men have forced their way in and hold it. But the way by which they came still is swept by a withering fire, increased in all probability by the heavy barrage which the enemy now is throwing across the open to prevent reinforcements from coming up. To send new battalions of infantry across that space for the present would be merely to throw those battalions away until some other point has been cleared out whence the enemy's machine guns and rifles command it. The little handful on ahead must hold that place unaided for a while—may have to hold it not for hours, but for days. If so, supplies must be got up to them—and supplies have always gone!

More than once I have told how captured Germans have reported that they had been without food or water for some days because nothing could reach them through the British artillery fire. I have no hesitation whatever in saying that in like case British soldiers would have had their rations. I have heard only one instance where advanced British troops in a certain wood really suffered because supplies did not reach them. No matter what the obstacles have been, the British transport has always gone through. Of course there have been losses.

But it has made no difference. The food and water had to be got up, and it has been got up, and there has been no need of compulsion or of discipline. It is one of the extraordinary things about these British men that, with nothing said, they go about whatever job lies before them as if it were as much a matter of course as was their daily, peaceful task at home.

Courageous Runners.

No one in all the army, again, has done braver things than scores and scores of British runners, or messengers, who take back dispatches of all sorts from the advance to the supports, to bases, or headquarters. A day or two ago a brigade commander who, with his men, had just been through one of the grandest episodes of all this battle, said to me:

"In the old days when a message had to be taken through the enemy's fire a volunteer was called for; and we all know stories of how regiments have watched in breathless anxiety while the messenger went, perhaps getting through and perhaps not. But if he did get through he probably received the Victoria Cross. Our runners ought all to receive the Victoria Cross. They do not magnificently volunteer, and they have not the glory of knowing that the regiment is watching them. It is in the regular course of their duty. They go without a word and without fuss, the only difference being that the fire that they have to go through is more often than not vastly worse than any which the men who so splendidly won the V. C. in the old days had to face."

I do not believe that he exaggerated. The thing is going on every day, and any of us who had misgivings in the past lest the fibre of the British people might be softening must be ashamed. Never had Britishers surer ground for confidence in the quality of their race.

However familiar one becomes with it one never ceases to be struck by the curious air of competence which every man in the British armies seems to carry with him. There is, in contrast with some continental armies, little evidence of command, yet each man—civilian though he may have been but a few months ago—goes about his work as if he has been born to it. It is no mere aggregation of amateur soldiers which now is testing the whole strength of Germany; it is an army admirably organized, which already, and of right, assumes the bearing of an army of veterans.

A New Figure.

It is earnestly to be hoped that competent artists are here (and if not, they should be sent) who will make studies, not of battles—for the modern battle is a difficult thing to interpret on canvas—but of the British soldier, the individual in the ranks, with his rifle and equipment and "tin hat," or with his gun, with his horses, his lorry, his motor cycle, or aeroplane. It is a new figure in the world, this quiet man in khaki wrestling so imperturbably with every kind of difficulty and going with few words, but utter cheerfulness, about his earnest work.

And as yet I have said nothing about the R. A. M. C. or the stretcher-bearers. I know one case wherein, only three days ago, one battalion lost in one afternoon 12 out of its 16 stretcher-bearers.

And the chaplains, I believe, have been the most insubordinate—the only insubordinate men in the army—for when they are commanded to stay with the field ambulances and dressing stations they keep turning up in the front line trenches and going with the men where they have no right to be.

Besides all these there is the whole amazing organization "behind the lines." The world at large is beginning to understand that the production of the British armies in the short space of time which it took was something of a miracle.

The Germans have persisted that even if the British could find the men they could not make the machine which Germany had been perfecting for 40 years and more! But here it is operating with perfect smoothness, a machine which in its mass and intricacy almost staggers the imagination. One cannot speak of details of the system for fear of saying something which should not be told; but it is stupendous in its proportions, with the methodical handling of the men in their hundreds of thousands, of all their equipment and supplies, food and miscellaneous baggage and ammunition, and the endless trains of guns, guns, guns, and shells by millions upon millions—all brought from England, and all here in their places, or moved from place to place with the rhythm of clockwork.

That is the real miracle; not the mere millions of men nor even their bravery, but this huge frictionless machine of which they are a part. One talks of the size of this or that commercial enterprise or engineering scheme or industrial organization. The biggest of them is the tricking out of a doll's house compared to this thing which Great Britain has put together here in the last 20 months.

CONSOLIDATED GAINS NORTH OF THE SOMME

French Repulsed Germans at Maurepas and East of Meuse

Paris, Aug. 14.—The following official statement was issued yesterday afternoon:

"North of the Somme the night was comparatively quiet. Our troops consolidated the positions on the conquered ground. A German attack from the direction of Combles against the church and cemetery at Maurepas which we had occupied was stopped by our machine gun fire, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Eighty prisoners remain in our hands.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we progressed slightly to the southeast of Fleury. The enemy attempted several attacks in the same region, which were repulsed easily. The artillery on both sides was very active along this sector.

"Adjutant Lonoir brought down his seventh enemy aeroplane, which fell near Gincrey, department of the Meuse, in the German lines. Last night French bombing squadrons dropped 120 large bombs on the railway station at Metz-Sablons and on the railway workshops and barracks in Metz itself."

MORE GROUND FELL TO ITALIAN TROOPS

Important Gains in Monfalcone and Gorizia Sectors Officially Reported

Rome, Aug. 14.—In the Monfalcone and Gorizia sectors the Italian forces, pressing their offensive, drove the Austrians from fortified positions, said an official communication issued last evening. More than 2,000 prisoners were taken.

The text of the statement follows:

"Yesterday on the lower Isonzo our troops met with further success. In the Monfalcone sector, after two days of severe fighting, they carried Hill 121 and Debeli. Farther north they crossed the Vallone and pushed forward one kilometre to the east of Oppacchiasella, on the northern edge of the Carso. Infantry division No. 23 carried positions on Nadlogem (Hill 212) which were defended strongly by the enemy. We took 1,565 prisoners, of whom 57 were officers, and also two medium calibre guns and some machine guns.

"In the hilly region east of Gorizia, Hill 174, to the north of Tivoli, was captured, 533 prisoners and some machine guns being taken.

"Altogether, since August 6, 15,393 prisoners have been counted, including 330 officers. In the same operations we have taken 16 guns, a large number of machine guns and war materials of all kinds.

"Enemy aircraft last night dropped a large number of bombs on Grado and Campalto, wounding three sailors. One of our small dirigibles was burned and some private houses were damaged."

BRITISH POUNDING WITHOUT CEASING

Germans North of Somme Have No Rest; Writes A. P. Correspondent

With the British army on the Somme Front, Aug. 13.—via London, Aug. 14.—Any one who might think from reading the British official reports that the British offensive was over would soon conclude from the unceasing gunfire, if he went out on the field, that a terrific battle still was in progress.

No one that the Associated Press correspondent on this line meets at the front thinks that the offensive is over, or that anything but winter will stop it. Though no village or considerable frontage of trenches has been stormed in the last few days, every day has found some strong point taken and some new spur of trenches thrown out in the course of the same kind of operation which followed and preceded each big blow.

"The question this week," said a staff officer, "is whether our guns have killed more Germans than their guns have killed of us, and we know that the odds are in our favor, at least two, if not three to one."

Torrent of Shells.

For six weeks the British have maintained a torrent of shell fire which captured Germans who formerly were at Verdun say surpasses anything they endured there, while at the different munitions depots the piles of shells seem as plentiful as the day before the grand offensive began.

It has been a week all to the taste of the gunners. They have had such an advantage of position over the Germans as they never had before, thanks to the possession of the Pozieres ridge, which was crowned by a windmill at the highest point, the wooden structure of which long since had been blown to splinters by shell fire and its stone base cracked into bits. Incalculable and inconceivable was the amount of shell fire spent on this ridge, whose irregular skyline is ever changing as a result of the pommeling, but the British keep their domination by tactics and methods of fortifications not permitted to be mentioned here.

Counter-Attack Futile.

The Australians described the German counter-attack which was made on Friday night as comic, if the result had not been so tragic for the two battalions which made it. Apparently the Germans were mostly recruits. When assembling for the attack they were caught by British howitzer fire, then charged across an open space to be caught by both British gun and machine gun fire. Somewhere the survivors, who got to the trenches, held up their hands when the Australians called to them to come in.

British guns are screened behind the conquered slopes of the Pozieres ridge, while from the crest the British are able to see all the way to Bapaume. Thus exposed, the German guns have been gradually retiring, for once the British locate a German battery they go after it with a concentration of fire like a pack of hounds after a cornered fox.

Hammering Bapaume.

The British are hammering every village on the way to Bapaume and Bapaume itself and at the same time their superior numbers of aeroplanes continue dropping bombs on the same targets that the artillery bombards.

Wherever the Germans are quartered they are subjected night and day to this nerve-wrecking bombardment. A British artillery commander has only to say:

"'Put twenty rounds of eight-inch into Courcelette,' or 'a couple of salvos of twelve-inch into Thiepval,'" or "we might as well stop that working party digging in Martinpuich for the evening,' and away go messengers roaring like railroad trains through the air with their tons of explosives.

Changes on Map.

"We don't make many changes in the map this way," said a gunner, "but as a matter of bookkeeping in casualties the balance is all in our favor. It softens things up for the infantry before they attack. It is demoralizing as continuous nightmares and explains why the Germans can put no more spirit into their counter-attacks."

As some illustration of the power of artillery fire when the shells are ample and the guns numerous, it is estimated that during last week the Germans in the Somme battle area had 15,000 casualties from mortar fire and gun fire alone.

After three days of cooler weather another heat wave has come. For four weeks there has been no rain except a slight shower now and then. The ground is parched with the drought and the leaves are beginning to fall from the trees at some places.

Water is Scarce.

One result of the widespread shell fire over a great depth of the German front, whether twelve-inch shells into distant villages or eighteen-pounders into the front line and support trenches, is to prevent the Germans from bringing water, as well as food, up to thirsty men penned up in trenches of burning hot earth in this fierce August weather. Most of the villages this side of Bapaume are filled with the debris of houses which the British shell fire has battered down.

A thing most noticeable is how little ice is supplied either to the British or the French army, where it is found only in hospitals. The common use of ice is habitual to neither people, yet it is surprising that the heat prostrations are so few.

The significant value of inoculation to prevent typhoid is shown by the fact that notwithstanding the heat and battle conditions, where burying of the dead and sanitation are hard to control, there were only seventeen cases of the disease in the immense army in France, according to the last report.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. Robt. Dunn, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Benj. George Harris, Grand Forks, B. C.

Previously reported in error killed in action—Pte. Franklin Woodward, Alberni, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. John Thos. Bougy, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. Wm. McArthur, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Fred Groves, Vancouver.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Gerard William Pearson, Vernon, B.C.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. Fred Groves, Collingwood West P. O., Vancouver, B. C.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. Joseph Peters, Belgium; Pte. Reginald Simpson, England; Cpl. John Wilton, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously officially reported prisoners of war; now officially reported died of wounds while prisoners—Cpl. Edwin Hossack, England; Pte. Andrew Reid, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported wounded and prisoner of war—Pte. Harry Crawley, England.

Wounded—Pte. John Hopper, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. P. G. Thick, England.

Wounded—Gnr. William Buchan, on duty, Scotland.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. Edgar Rodway, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Donald MacAulay, Scotland; Pte. Lee Gerrard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cpl. W. C. Trozise, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—Pte. Norman Melvin, Halifax.

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Missing, believed killed—Pte. Chas. Thompson, England; Pte. John Warren, England.

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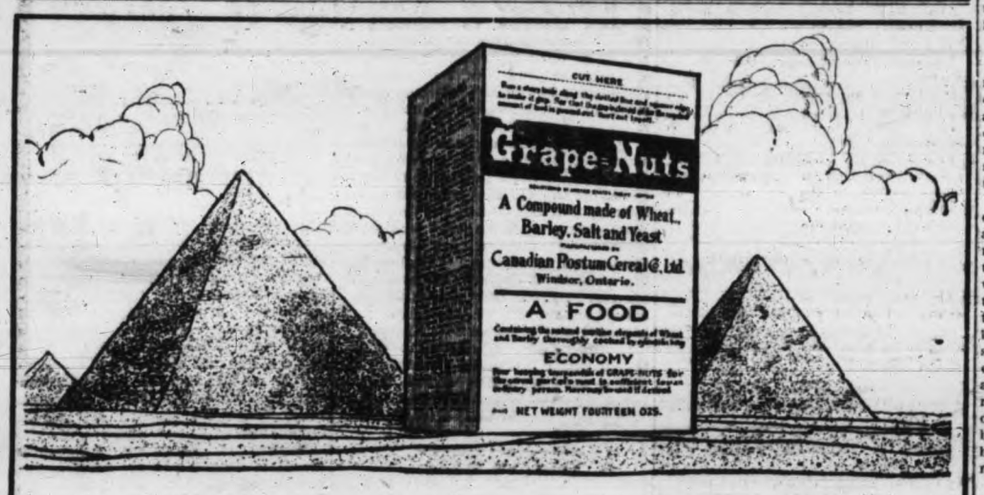

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FOR RENT—7-roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd St. Apply Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson St. a26tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

NEAT, FURNISHED COTTAGE to rent, 2 rooms, toilet, woodshed, nice lot, close in, $8 per month. Phone 4391L. a15

TO MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE, 3 roomed bungalow, garden and sleeping porch, basement and garage, $25 monthly, Victoria West, nice location. Box 510, Times. a14

FOR RENT—Close interurban station, Saanich, lovely sea view, 2½ acres, new, modern, five-room bungalow, bath and toilet, good water supply pumped to house, electric light, partly furnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad St. Phone 4632. a17

FOR RENT—Six roomed, furnished house, close to car. Phone 3445. a15

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. Our renting department has an automobile at your service. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Store, corner of Johnson and Douglas, fine location, immediate possession, low rental. For particulars see Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. a15

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop and auto repair shop, all up-to-date in every respect, equipped with elevator, etc., stock and tools can be purchased at a fair valuation, if desired; centrally located; reasonable rent to good tenant. For further particulars apply L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View street. a155

TO RENT—Fine store, 1840 Oak Bay avenue. A smart woman understanding millinery, dry goods, dressmaking, can get sure living. a24

FURNISHED OFFICES for rent, with typewriter; also good stenographer close at hand if required. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building, 1122 Government street. a30

DESK ROOM for rent, with phone and typewriter; per month, $7.50; with stenographer, $20. Apply 24 Winch Bldg., city. m13 tf

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A CAPABLE WOMAN would like position of trust in any capacity; am good housekeeper; would consider where other help kept. Phone 1193. a14

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

DEEP BAY.

THE SAME OLD SUN SHINES in the same old way, both in Victoria and at Deep Bay; but oh! how different at the latter spot. The B. C. Electric will carry you to "The Chalet," The proprietress will tarry you with home-made delicacies. Picnic and campers' Eldorado. Bathing, boating, fishing. a15

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

"THERE'S A REASON" for the increase of our business—satisfied customers. Established only just over two years, yet we have one of the best repair trades in the city. Godfree, the bicycle specialist, 802 Yates. a22

FOR SALE—Shot gun, 12 gauge, hammerless, $22.50; solid English leather valises, $6; ratchet braces, $1; large size gramophone and records, $15; 10 bicycles with new tires, $14.50 each; new outer tires, $2.25; new inner tubes, $1.50; 15 new bicycles at $35 each; carbide, 15c. tin; cement, 5c.; pumps, 25c; large tool box, $2.50; suit cases, $1.25; buggy lamps, 75c.; bird cages, 25c.; playing cards, 10c.; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; 15 electric chandliers at your own price. Jacob Aaronson's new and second hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—Some camp stoves at very reasonable prices. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson street. Phone 5095. jy6 tf

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4239R. s1

FOR GOOD, CHEAP FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, call at City Mart, 736 Fort street. Phone 1433. a15

FOR SALE—Tremendous snaps in good furniture. Magnet, 650 Fort, corner Douglas. Phone 3114. s7

NOT A WEEK PASSES but we gain a new customer. Save money and deal with Ruffle, the cycle man, 746 Yates street. Phone 862.

1231 MITCHELL ST., OAK BAY—Seven-room, modern house, full basement, furnace, garden in vegetables; rent $15. Phone 5477L.

FOR SALE—Snap, twin Douglas motorcycle, first-class condition, $165 cash. Box 451, Times. a15

FOR SALE—Nice, medium size, baby carriage, $8.50. 224 Simcoe. a14

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government street.

FOR SALE—English baby buggy, $5; also sulky, $2. Apply Box 503, Times. a14

A CLEAN-UP OF ODD LINES in men's suits, a variety of patterns, but broken sizes; good values, we think, at $11.75, our price to move them. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government St. a3 tf

ENGLISH GO-CART, four-hole cook stove, coal heater, gas plate (3 rings), etc., all in good order, cheap. 330 Beckley avenue, James Bay. a15

PARSLEY SEED, superb quality, Victoria saved; sow now; 10 cents per packet, post free. Simpson, 611 Superior, city. s7

SIDE CAR for sale, $30. Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas. Motorcycles, bicycles, accessories and repairs. Parts made in brass and steel. Phone 878. a14

WE BUY, sell, exchange furniture, all kinds. City Mart, 736 Fort street. Phone 1433. a15

GOOD HATS, good styles, for men of all ages; styles to suit various tastes faces and figures; two dollars each. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government street.

40x10 FT. HULL and fittings, $600; small launch, $55; 18 ft. launch, $100. Causeway Boat House, Phone 3445.

FOR SALE—Good oak extension table and set of diners, leather seated, only $36. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

SECOND-HAND AUTO BARGAINS—One 1914 Overland, electric lights and starter, perfect order, $700; one 1912 5-passenger Overland, $325; one Stoddard Dayton, 5-passenger, $500; one Overland, 1913, 2-passenger, perfect condition, just re-painted, $550. Plimley's Garage, Johnson street. a15

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Two serviceable mares, cheap. Apply 516 Yates street. a14

FOR SALE—Two-year-old cow, milking 2 gallons. Phone 2394L1. a14

ONE GOOD HORSE and harness, will work single or double. Phone 3270R1. a18

ELDON PLACE RABBITRIES—Imported, blue ribbon stock; many varieties. Persian kittens. Maywood P. O. Phone 1933L1. a13

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE—21 pure White Leghorn yearling hens in full lay, cheap; also violin in leather case for sale or exchange. L. Harris, corner Cloverdale and Douglas. a14

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring; suits made $6 to $9; fancy silk gowns from $5 to $7; remodeling; first-class work. 1192 Fort. a26

AT OLD VICTORIA THEATRE, Dr. Ernest Hall will speak. Good music; vocalist, Mrs. W. Staneland. Chairman, J. Patrick. a14

GIRLS, GIRLS—A comfortable, refined home for girls, within easy walking distance of High school or good private school, mother's care. For terms apply 1722 Duchess street. a15

DEPARTURE 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., from Victoria, 102nd, Nanaimo, B. C., shown at The Rex, Esquimalt, Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th inst. a15

NICE, CLEAN SAWDUST given away. Sweeney Cooperage, Ellery street, near E. & N. Ry., Victoria West. a25

MME. ROBERT, a native of France and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here for a few days longer. Consultation daily from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. The Metropolis Hotel, Yates street, Room 104, first floor. a14

MRS. HENRY THOM has closed butcher business, Douglas street, to settle claims of the late Henry Thom. a14

METROPOLITAN GARAGE CO., 721 View street. District selling agents for Columbia batteries and hot shots. a30

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store street.

QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE—Those are the basic principles of sound business. In the meat trade it is our sole object to give you the benefit of all three, to which we add a quick delivery. Try us. H. Mackenzie, Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 1556.

TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand; repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort street, Victoria. Phone 4798. a20

LAWN MOWERS ground, collected, delivered, $1. Dandridge, expert machinist. Collection, Phone 1228R. a16

C. P. COX, piano tuner. Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. s5

R. KNEESHAW, healer and medium, 1005 Oliphant avenue, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 1981L. s7

COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, Washington State, open for settlement, by U. S. government; registration from July 5 to 22; about 400,000 acres; fruit, farm, dairy and grazing lands. Complete sectional map, description and information postpaid, $1.00. Smith & McCrea, Room 935, Eagle Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TO LET—Completely furnished front apartment, $15 per month; no children. 1176 Yates street. a22

FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments, Park Mansions, 2 blocks from City Hall. 1721 Quadra. a20

APARTMENTS, furnished or unfurnished. Owen Apts., 421 Vancouver St. s5

FURNISHED SUITES to rent. Normandie Apts., Cook and Fisgard streets. s8

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. a22 tf

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Hudson car, careful driver; reasonable prices. Phone 3795R. a31

W. B. HALL, stand, Murray's Cigar Store, 638 View street. Phone 2941. Residence phone 2992L. a21

FOR HIRE—Five-passenger car at jitney rates. Phone 4616. s1

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

EXCHANGE.

I CAN EXCHANGE your property. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. m27 tf

EXCHANGE—160 acres, Saskatchewan, buildings, good crops, 70 acres on shares, for city property, land on Island; or sell, would take auto, piano, lots, as first payment. Box 520, Times. a15

TO EXCHANGE—Two lots at Alberni (assessed for $190) for furniture, motorcycle, aeroplane, gramophone, launch, boat or anything else of value. What offer? P. O. Box 355.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

OSBORNE COURT, Phone 3273, 817 McClure street. Comfortably and newly furnished bedrooms, with or without private baths. Every room heated with hot water system and equipped with hot and cold running water. Terms reasonable. a18

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up; $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for office work, experience not necessary. Apply Box 4773, Times. a15

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Clean, furnished kitchen, bedroom, sink, stove and gas, $12.50. Phone 4703L. a16

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A roll of films. Finder please leave at Clay's, Fort street. Reward. a14

LOST—Lady's silk hand-bag containing $8, small change, E. & N. tickets and snaps. Reward, Times Office. a14

FOUND—At Gorge Park, purse containing sum of money. Apply Liborio Siracusa, engineer, Westholme Hotel. a14

LOST—Airedale dog, on Sooke Lake road, name Rover. Finder notify J. Richmond, care of Peden Bros. a16

PASTURIZED MILK.

PASTEURIZED MILK—Insist on milk in sterilized bottles. Pasteurized or raw. City Dairy Co., corner Cook and View. Phone 1931. a25

SITUATIONS WANTED (Male.)

MARRIED MAN, with fifteen years' commercial experience, desires position, bookkeeper and stenographer; first-class references. Box 483, Times. a14

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

WANTED—HOUSES

WANTED—To buy, 4 roomed house, from owner, easy terms, clear title. Box 513, Times. a15

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—For spot cash, launch. Particulars, Box 506, Times. a15

WANTED—Small treddle or power lathe, screw cutting preferred. Engineer, Stobart-Pease Bldg. a14

WANTED—Boy's bicycle; must be reasonably priced. Apply evenings, 2929 Quadra street. a14

WANTED—Second-hand electric lighting system, 250 to 500 16 candlepower capacity. Give full information, also price, to Box 487, Times. a17

WANTED—A go-cart; state price. Apply Box 33, Times. a14

WANTED—Pianos. We buy, sell or exchange. Magnet, 650 Fort. Phone 3114. s1

HERMAN, 1421 Government, buys for spot cash gents' clothing. We call. Phone 4229. tf

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. At 509 Johnson St. Tel. 5095.

1,000,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

WANTED—Scales for grocery business. Apply Nicholl's Grocery, Phone 2758, Hillside. a15

WILL PAY CASH for any amount of household furniture, new or second-hand. Write Box 3933, Times.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 50197L. m24 tf

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes, also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HIGH PRICES paid for gentlemen's clothing. Phone 4329. I. Herman, 1421 Government street.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

TO CLOSE ESTATE—We will sell your choice of three good residential lots for $750; only one will be sold; cost estate double the money. Apply Cross & Co., Belmont House. a1

160 FEET of waterfrontage, next to Esquimalt Post Office, $6,000. 1117 Princess avenue. a31

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

$3,750 BUYS my ideally situated and fully furnished six-room home, close in, high location, fine view, gas, etc.; mortgage $3,000. Box 491, Times. a17

FOR SALE OR RENT—On 3½-mile circle, five acres, six-room bungalow, houses and runs for 500 chickens, fruit trees electric light, town and well water. Phone 3775L. a18

APARTMENT HOUSE for sale, in good order; owner leaving town. Apply Box 397, Times. s5

To the educated ad reader, QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance—price concessions secondary.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PARTIZAN EMPLOYEES.

To the Editor:—Mr. Pooley's threat to dismiss men from the Dominion government's employ is only one instance of what is occurring all over the province. It is well-known that settlers in many parts dare not express any criticism of the government, since this would mean that they would be refused employment on roads or other government works. But the Bowser machine does not hesitate to practice the most corrupt methods. It is a known fact that almost every road boss, fire warden, game warden, and provincial policeman in the province is a party agent or "heeler," and that he is chosen for that purpose and not for any fitness he may have to carry out the duties for which he is ostensibly employed. Someone may say that this statement is overdrawn, so perhaps it will be as well to give one or two specific instances. During the last election Mr. Eberts held a meeting at Saanichton. A fire warden was chairman of the meeting and a provincial policeman occupied a chair on the platform. In opening the meeting the fire warden said that he and the policeman had been canvassing the district for four weeks in Mr. Eberts's behalf.

About a year ago when an election seemed imminent, Mr. Lucas visited Agassiz for political purposes. The road boss for the Nicola valley was at Agassiz to give his aid, although this took him entirely away from his territory.

A government official whose territory lies about midway between Nanaimo and Courtenay was sitting one evening in the Windsor hotel, Nanaimo. In the course of conversation he admitted freely that most of his time was devoted to party politics, and that he would think it only reasonable and just should he be dismissed when the Bowser machine is defeated. Surely the people will no longer endure such conditions.

OBSERVER.

Aug. 12.

A SUBSTITUTE.

To the Editor:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper, seeing what Mr. Reeves has to say about the vile language of Billy Sunday. If it was so bad as he makes out, I don't think it should have been published in the papers, but I for one don't see anything to shock one's modesty. Perhaps our friend is one of those sweetmouthed ones who sits right in the front rows of the churches and prays God's will on earth as it is in heaven. I never considered myself a prohibitionist, although I reckon that I can easily be as good as one friend who says he is, and if he is so disgusted at such a man as Mr. Sunday being invited amongst us that he falls out of the ranks, which perhaps it would be better if he did so, well I will take his place, and I have no doubt many more will follow.

E. SMITH.

August 13.

HOT STUFF.

To the Editor:—A popular British periodical makes hilarity each week concerning printers' errors in contemporaries, therefore no precedent is created in quoting the following, which occurs in Saturday's Colonist: "The speakers of the evening were Mr. Pooley and Mr. Barnard. People representing all sections were present at the rally, the 'hell' being well filled." This of course is awful language for a newspaper that prints a sermon every Sunday. But the scandalous part is yet to come, for the Colonist proceeds to inform us that in this hell were noted "a large number of ladies, who took much interest in the proceedings." Mr. Pooley commenced by saying: "Timber was the greatest of British Columbia's resources. . . . There was an inexhaustible supply of it (cries and groans?) and a demand."

I respectfully submit that whilst timber will in fact make a tolerably hot fire, a good high Price-Welsh coal is necessary to create sulphurous fumes.

WALTER FOSTER.

August 12.

SUNDAY'S SPEECH.

To the Editor,—Rev. J. G. Inkster puts up an exceedingly weak attempt to defend Billy Sunday, in fact his letter is no defence at all, and it would have been more becoming if Mr. Inkster had kept out of print. At the bottom of his heart Mr. Inkster no doubt knows that Sunday is not suitable for Victoria—or in fact any British community. He no doubt "takes" well in such places as Chicago and similar cosmopolitan cities where there are masses of people to whom his coarseness appeals, but in a civilized city where the population is composed of clean-minded, decent and educated people his visit came as a shock.

In my opinion the Prohibitionists could hardly have done more to injure their cause than to import this freak of nature. To have called on a man who absolutely makes a practice of regularly using vile and indecent language, who puts impure thoughts and coarse suggestions by innuendo into the minds of the younger of us, is about the worst thing the Prohibitionists could have done, and there surely are many among them who now realize this.

I consider that a man who will take the public platform and deliberately blaspheme and make a point of using obscene language is no more or less than a thundering cad.

His appeal for recruits was "some" joke. I am told that not one man responded. Of course not. Is it likely that men want to be invited to join the British forces by a tenth class Yankee.

The people who invited him here can have but little respect for their fellow townsmen.

Barnum & Bailey were somewhat slow in not securing the services of this Doctor of Divinity (?). But doubtless he can make a much bigger pile on his own account.

X.Y.Z.

MR. INKSTER'S DEFENCE.

To the Editor,—I notice in your issue of this evening what I take to be an attempt to sidetrack my letter on Billy Sunday's speech. I would not trouble you again on the matter, except that Mr. Inkster instead of facing the real issue and dealing with the points brought out in my letter evidently thinks that a little personal slap at me will adjust matters, because I suppose as far as he can find, my name is not on his subscription list, and failing to find it there is very much worried because I am only a silent worker.

I can answer the rev. gentleman that I am delighted that I have been the cause of bringing him into the press in his true colors. We now know that he was perfectly satisfied with the utterances of this man, and if that is the kind of teaching that the Presbyterian church stands for, all I can say is, Deliver us from the Presbyterian church and its ministers.

Before closing I would like to ask Mr. Inkster if he will state through the press if he thinks that the foul language used by this man Sunday was the proper thing to have in front of those children he so carefully had on the top row of the gallery all ready for the occasion, and in front of 1,500 or more young girls, many of them not over 15 years of age. Truly Mr. Knott, his organizer, need worry. This man Sunday has got the prohibition party tied up into a "knott" that they will have a mighty hard job to untie.

FRED REEVES.

Aug. 12.

RECOVERY OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

Due To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt a change for the better after the second day. I took it until I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 24 New Street, Bridgeton, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

LISTEN FOR THE BRONCHIAL WHEEZE WHEN YOU BREATHE DEEPLY

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing half so certain in bronchitis and throat trouble as "Catarrhozone"; it gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Bronchitis fairly flees under the magic influence of Catarrhozone, which cures so thoroughly the disease never returns. Other remedies may relieve, but Catarrhozone cures bronchitis, catarrh and throat trouble for all time to come.

Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone, which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months' treatment costs $1.00, small size 50c.; sample size, 25c.

Tom—"They say Jack's injuries were the result of a practical joke." Bob—"Yes. The fellows at the club told him that a big, burly man in the smoking-room was deaf and dumb, and Jack walked over to him with a sweet smile and told him he was a silly fool!" "Well?" "The man wasn't deaf and dumb, and the 'silly fool' was Jack."

Bogey—"Do you think that golf interferes with business?" Green—"No, but business raises hob with a man's golf."—Judge.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Take notice that an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sittings, to be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, 1916, for a transfer from the undersigned to George A. North, of the City of Victoria, of the hotel license granted in respect of the premises known as the Metropolis Hotel, situated on Lots 21 and 22, Block 8, Victoria City.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of July, 1916.

CON. L. WHELAN.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel liquor license held by me in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, Yates street, to Peter Steele.

Dated June 8, 1916.

HARRY BROWN, Applicant.

TO LET

FURNISHED

643 Avalon Rd., 7 rooms, comfortably furnished $25
516 Trutch St., 7 rooms, well furnished $35
1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms $22
2667 Empire St., 9 rooms $50
610 Burleith Lodge, 7 rooms $37.50
Mt. Douglas Apts. to let. Apply Suite 9.
1513 Bank St., 6 rooms $25
1334 Burleith Drive, 7 rooms $30
1312 Beach Drive, 12 rooms $65
1060 St. David St., 5 rooms $35
1466 Fernwood Rd., 9 rooms $35

UNFURNISHED

Douglas St., 7 rooms $18
1022 Princess Ave., 6 rooms $15
251 Government St., 7 rooms $15
695 Laurel St., 4 rooms $7.50
2515 Rose St., 6 rooms $14
1050 Monterey Ave., 8 rooms, all modern $30
1162 View St., 7 rooms $13
209 Superior St., 7 rooms $10
2042 Byron St., 8 rooms $8
782 Cave St., 3 rooms $5
Newport Ave., 12 rooms $35
2938 Cedar Hill road, 5 rooms $12.50
Fowl Bay Rd., 5 rooms $15
166 Joseph St., 9 rooms $20
555 Niagara St., 1 room $5
202 Jessie St., 8 rooms $15
1850 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms $18
1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms $8
748 Pembroke St., 10 rooms $15
524 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms $12.50
1048 Mason St., 8 rooms $8
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 8 rooms $20.00
711 Front St., 5 rooms $7
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms $20
210 Cross St., 6 rooms $7.50
2524 Work St., 4 rooms $8
2526 Work St., 5 rooms $8
918 Russell St., 8 rooms $15
1734 Albert St., 3 rooms $7.50
1019 Bank St., 7 rooms $15
2516 Blanshard St., 4 rooms $14
1722 Edmonton Rd., 5 rooms $10.50
257 Cook St., 11 rooms $25
1565 Wilmot Place, 8 rooms $15
2013 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms $12
1084 Queen's Ave., 13 rooms $30
817 Broughton St., 5 rooms $10
1213 Quadra St., 6 rooms $8
2047 Chaucer St., 5 rooms $10
637 Pine St., 7 rooms $7
38 Dupplin Rd., 2 rooms $5
2534 Work St., 5 rooms $8
3115 Delta St., 3 rooms $5
777 Front St., 6 rooms $8
1724 Hay St., 6 rooms $10
1805 Lee Ave., 6 rooms $12
1214 Yates St., 8 rooms $20
2223 Shakespeare St., 6 rooms $15
1947 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms $12
Yale and Oak Sts., 7 rooms $15
Beach Drive, 8 rooms $20
1254 Ladysmith St., 3 rooms $5
1015 Fisgard St., 6 rooms $12.50
1188 S. Hampshire Rd., 8 rooms $15
1728 Fourth St., 4 rooms $8
1882 N. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms $15
870 Phoenix St., 6 rooms $12
1802 Hollywood Crescent, 6 rooms $12
1462 Fort St., 8 rooms $20

STORES AND OFFICES

905 View St., store $8
756 Fort St., store $30
647 Fort St., "W" store $27.50
E. ½ 647 Fort St. $40
724 Yates St., small store $20
720 Yates St., 32x117 ft.
825 View St., warehouse $10
817½ Broughton St. $10
901 Yates St., store $15
919-923 Fort St., stores, each $12
Garage, rear of residence $5
1112 Broad St., store $50

P. R. BROWN, 1112 BROAD ST.

Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

Replies on hand August 14: 122, 142, 175, 182, 191, 224, 238, 251, 307, 314, 349, 372, 436, 455, 503, 506, 508, 513, 1603, 4571, 4578, 4605, 4643, 4707, 4738, 4745, 4773.

Meat Pie Gravy and Buttered Bread and Coffee 15¢ at PIERCY'S 539 FORT ST

Piercy's Soda Fountain at your service

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Most men have a pet grievance that they always exhibit after the third drink?"—Diggin Printing Co., 706 Yates St. Society printers and fancy stationery. Initials embossed. a14

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

12 IN. AND 16 IN. WOOD, $5 per cord, delivered in city. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg. Phone 4607R after 6 p. m.

PROSPECT LAKE WATERFRONT—Large lot, all good land, excellent approach to beach. Price $400, any reasonable terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a16

SACRIFICE IN SMALL HOME—Four rooms, modern, near Jubilee hospital, lot 45 x 110. Price, $1,500, $200 cash, or $1,400, $400 cash, balance to suit. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a16

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. Our renting department has an automobile at your service. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

REGISTER CHEAP, National, in perfect order, total adder, registers to $10. Phone 2405 for price. Stewart's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas street. a14

LOST—A crescent shaped pearl brooch. Return to Times Office. Reward. a16

AGENTS WANTED for private Christmas cards. Ladies or gents. Samples free. Profitable. Chipchase, "Cardex," Darlington, England. a19

ADVERTISER finds $600. Who cares to go another $600 to get 400 to 600 per cent. profit in a short time? Box 4782, Times. a16

100 FOOTBALL and outing jerseys, all colors, only $1 each. Get one while they last at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad St. See our special $1 trolling outfit.

WANTED—Three teamsters. Apply Victoria Truck & Dray Co., 749 Broughton St. a16

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished small cottage. Phone 33320 after 7.30 evenings. a19

WANTED—An apprentice for hairdressing. Apply Madame Stanner, 729 Fort St. a16

FURNISHED ROOMS, with housekeeping privileges. Low rent. 2524 Fernwood road. a19

FOR SALE—Lot on Emma St. in block one. Price, $425 cash. Box 528, Times. a16

WANTED—Furnished 4 or 5 roomed house in James Bay; no children. Phone 2969R. a16

LOST—Canary bird. Finder please return to cor. Princess and Douglas; reward. a16

WANTED—For six months or longer, furnished house, four bedrooms, furnace; good location. Address Box 4761, Times. a16

I WILL EXCHANGE span new sailing boat, centreboard, silk sail, 7 feet beam, well suited for outboard motor and for afternoon pleasure parties. Value $250. I will accept marine motor or small water frontage on Shawnigan, Prospect or Langford Lakes. What offers? Address Box 4784, Times. a19

3 UNFURNISHED rooms, light, water, $7 mo.; furnished from $1 wk. 638 Princess. a14

CYCLING is healthy exercise, a time and money saver. See our new model machines. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St. a1

SMALL printing press with type for sale. Telephone 698. a14

SEWING MACHINES—Oh, where can I buy a cheap machine in good order? Why, at The Bargain House, 1622 Douglas St. Prices from $7.50 to $20. a14

SEWING MACHINES—Public notice: I employ no agents or canvassers, but can sell first-class machines from $7.50 to $20 cash. The Bargain House. a14

WANTED, to buy rowboat or skiff; must be in good condition and cheap. Apply P. O. Box 1113, or phone 1008. a16

LOCAL NEWS

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes. •

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Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c. •

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C. V. Milton, A. C. P.—English, mathematics, Latin, etc., preparation for exams. Phone 4774X and 2951. •

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 2 for 50c. •

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Gorge Park Smart Set. Special night, Tuesday. Twenty artistes. •

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Victoria Girl Guides.—All Guides of No. 2, Lady Douglas Company, are urgently requested to attend the drill on Tuesday night, when the company affairs will be discussed and arrangements made for the new headquarters.

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Unsuccessful Search.—During Saturday afternoon and yesterday the provincial police spent a good deal of time looking for a body which the men operating the searchlight at the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor thought they saw. They were unsuccessful in their search.

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Dance on Thursday Evening.—The Ladies' Social Club will hold their dance in the Connaught hall, View street, Thursday, August 17. Professor Mann's orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will commence at 9 and continue until 1. A buffet supper will be served.

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Arrived To-day.—Judge J. Rutherford, of New York, who is speaking under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students to-morrow evening at the old Victoria theatre, arrived this afternoon from the mainland. Last year he spoke on "The Ultimate Destiny of Man," and his subject to-morrow will be "Militarism at Death's Door."

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Interesting Last Concert.—There was a fairly good house on Saturday at the last of the three concerts given at the Princess theatre in aid of the Soldiers' Camp Recreation Fund. The entertainers were sent out from Ottawa in charge of Lieut. E. C. Hilliam, and in addition to Sgt. Murgatroyd and Sgt. Adamson and himself there were on Saturday evening Miss Haslam, Miss Mitchell, and Miss Polly Redfern, the last-named from the "Smart Set" entertainers' company at the Gorge. After his engagement here Lieut. Hilliam went on to Kamloops.

We always admire a man who says just what he thinks—about other people.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Smart youth to drive one horse with lumber wagon. Apply 2620 Bridge St. a14

WANTED — Unfurnished housekeeping room by lady; centrally located. Apply Box 535, Times. a19

WANTED—Loan of $700 on 1-4 section in Alberta; interest sure. North West Real Estate, 719 Yates St. a16

EXCHANGE lot, Colville Rd., for auto. North West Real Estate, 719 Yates St. a16

BELL BOY wanted. Strathcona Hotel. a16

AT COLLINSON APTS., 1116 Collinson, nicely furnished modern 4-roomed apartments. a16

CAPABLE GIRL desires position in office. Apply Box 534, Times. a16

60 CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Company, office 25 Winch Building. a14

LOST—Cordova Bay, post-card size, folding Eastman Kodak. Reward. Leave at Gardiner's Drug Store, cor. Cook and Pandora. a14

BIG BARGAIN in Oak Bay, 5-roomed bungalow on Cowichan St.; lot 51x124; fruit trees and small fruits. Cost the owner $2,500. Will sell for $1,350. Small cash payment. Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort St. a19

FOR SALE, on 6-mile circle, improved property consisting of 7-room bungalow, 5½ acres, numerous outbuildings, orchard; unencumbered. Particulars: Owner, 2108 Central Ave., Oak Bay. a20

PUBLICITY MEN HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Alderman Todd and Commissioner Cuthbert Represent Victoria

Alderman Todd and Commissioner Cuthbert, representing the Victoria and Island Development Association, attended a meeting of publicity men on Saturday at the Arctic Club, Seattle, and are home again enthused with the idea that it is necessary for all the various publicity agencies of the North Pacific Coast to get together and work for the common good. Another meeting will be held at the same place early in September, when plans will be made for putting into effect the decision which was reached at Saturday's meeting.

At the conference Alderman Todd told how the Georgian circuit work had cemented the interests on the Gulf of Georgia and North Puget Sound, and of the vast increase in tourist travel as a result. Mr. Hardy, speaking as a recent resident of the East, emphasized the lack of desirable publicity for the Pacific Northwest, asserting that such as had been attempted by individual cities was not broad enough in its scope and asserted too much publicity had been given to extravagant statements.

F. C. Teck, of Port Angeles Commercial Club, asserted that in the past publicity disseminated in the East by Northwest cities had been too selfish in nature, and that there had not been indicated any spirit of co-operation such as would properly advertise the whole territory in such a manner as to increase tourist travel and permit the cities to have the benefits generally.

Alderman Mahon told what Vancouver had done and complimented Victoria upon being one of the first Northwestern cities to advertise the entire territory. He told of efforts being made to connect Winnipeg and Vancouver by automobile roads.

In summing up, Mr. Cuthbert said: "A year ago, before the Georgian circuit work was undertaken, an average of one automobile a week visited Victoria from south of the line by way of Port Angeles. Now we have from one to three a day. What has been done in a small way can be done for the whole territory. Every city will get more real benefit from tourist travel from the East. We have to play fair and square with the tourists, bring them to the Northwest and let the cities take their chances.

"New England realizes $100,000,000 a year from tourist travel; Maine, $40,000,000; tourist travel made Switzerland one of the greatest manufacturing countries in the world.

"What we want here is consistent, persistent effort to secure tourist travel that heretofore has gone to Europe and other parts of this country. We have the attractions, the resorts, the typically Western cities, all the attractions that are necessary, yet we lack the concentrated effort. Tourist travel can be made to leave from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 yearly in the Northwest. At the same time we are attracting successful men seeking manufacturing and business locations or investments.

"In my opinion this is one of the most important movements ever inaugurated in the Northwest. Hotels and general business realize handsomely from tourist travel, apart from the railroads and navigation companies."

The resolutions, which in a large measure express the desire of those attending the conference, follow:

"Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that a co-operative plan of publicity of Northwest Pacific cities, setting forth their most attractive features, should be planned and financed for a period of not less than two years, and be it further

"Resolved: That to develop such plans, ways and means, a meeting shall be held in Seattle on Wednesday, September 6, at 10 a. m. in the Arctic Club.

"There shall be invited to that meeting representatives of railroad companies, navigation companies, chambers of commerce and similar organizations, automobile clubs, and all others interested in the cities of Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane, Tacoma, Port Angeles and all communities and resorts in the Northwest territory."

The resolution was adopted unanimously. Those that voted follow:

Alderman A. E. Todd, Victoria Automobile Association, chairman; F. R. Singleton, Seattle Chamber of Commerce; S. E. Brokaw, Tacoma Automobile Club; Frank C. Teck, Port Angeles Commercial Club; C. L. Morris, Seattle Automobile Club; C. C. Overmire, Portland Automobile Club; J. R. Nagel, O. W. R. & N. Co., Seattle; Alderman C. E. Mahon, Vancouver, B. C.; F. M. Fretwell, Seattle Automobile Club; George E. Hardy, executive secretary Portland Chamber of Commerce; Herbert Cuthbert, publicity commissioner, Victoria, B. C.

After the conference the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Arctic Club by C. L. Morris.

SAANICH TELESCOPE

Section of Instrument Arrived To-day From Cleveland, Where Mechanical Parts Were Made.

Three carloads of steel for the Saanich observatory, being part of the actual instrument, arrived in the city this morning. Hitherto construction material from the Warner & Swasey Company at Cleveland has been that for the dome, which was also manufactured at the same works, and sent out to the site for erection, having since been rivetted in position above the portion of the contract carried out by the McAlpine-Robertson Company.

The parts of the telescope have been expected for some days, and will be taken out to Saanich hill as quickly as unloaded. Owing to the bulk of some of the sections, the work of moving the parts is an onerous one. The instrument has already been erected at the works, so that its perfection was assured before despatch.

MACHINE GUN SECTION

The above is from a photograph of the machine gun section 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade B. E. F. There is one Victoria boy in the unit, Pte. Kenneth Foster (second from left) who left British Columbia with the 62nd Battalion. The unit is somewhere in France.

VICTORIAN WOUNDED

PTE. ROBERT DUNN.

Whose name appears among the wounded in the latest casualty list, is a son of Robert Dunn, grocer, 1825 Oak Bay avenue. He is 23 years of age and left here with the 50th Gordon Highlanders on August 23, 1913. After the detachment was merged into the Canadian Scottish he was transferred to the hand grenade section, with which he has served 18 months. He was in the battles of Givenchy, Langemarck and Ypres, and escaped unscatched until the recent fighting on the Somme. During that fighting he was wounded in the head by shrapnel and is now in hospital in England.

Mr. Dunn, sr., and family came from Winnipeg about three years ago, and his son, Robert, was among the first to volunteer for overseas service after the declaration of war.

WOULD READJUST INCIDENCE OF RATE

Saanich Central Ratepayers Association Discusses Proposal for Water Levy

The water charges situation in Saanich formed the subject of the meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association meeting on Saturday evening. The gathering which was presided over by Trustee Watson, the president, was well attended, but no definite decision was reached. The idea is to obtain the opinion of the ward associations before taking the matter to the municipal council. Councilor Jones attended.

The levy of the eight cents frontage tax in the water area is the cause of the anxiety of those ratepayers affected, naturally the majority owing to the whole of the urban section being provided for in the scheme. There are some among them, and not the least informed, who consider that a levy of nine or ten cents per front foot will be needed. That, however, is a matter which experience will alone show.

Two proposals have been discussed informally as a way of meeting the situation, neither of which are claimed to meet the case completely, but the second perhaps has the least objectionable features. One idea is to levy a mill rate over the whole of the municipality for water, the balance being met by a four cent frontage rate. The other is to establish a water district comprising the part of the municipality receiving a supply, levy a rate of perhaps two and three mills, and collect the balance of the expenditure needed by a frontage tax. The objection to the former proposal would inevitably mean that it would drive a wedge into the harmonious relations of the whole district, and set the farmers against the urban residents. Those who counsel this course maintain that the rural wards are obtaining considerably more than half the paving to be laid, and that therefore they should come to the assistance of the water area.

Owing to the fact that the rate has had to be struck for the present year, the majority feel that it is too late to move in 1916, but that next year some adjustment to bring the question into a more equitable relation should be undertaken.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES SPEAK ON WEDNESDAY

First Meeting of Campaign at Victoria West; Political Notes

The first meeting of Liberals following the nomination of the candidates will be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Wednesday evening commencing at 8, when the three Liberal condidates at present in the city, John Hart, George Bell and Henry C. Hall, will address the electors. It is probable that there will be other speakers, but so far they have not been announced. H. C. Brewster is still having a triumphal tour through the province making speeches and receiving assurances that the Liberals will get the support of more than a majority of the people on September 14.

E. J. Bawden, of this city, has been appointed official chief scrutineer under the Military Forces Voting Act to represent the Liberal party and to appoint deputies to represent him at the different polling places.

George Russell, the barber, has been appointed by the local Conservatives to have charge of the campaign on their behalf. He will be assisted by W. C. Moresby, K.C. Mr. Russell is an old campaigner, but for some years past he has not taken any great interest in political affairs. Since it has been found desirable to replace, nominally at any rate, W. H. Price as party manager, the Conservatives have been looking about for a man who possessed the necessary qualifications, and after diligent search the mantle has fallen upon Mr. Russell. Those customers who want George's own particular brand of shave will now have to content themselves with an assistant, for he will not be at the old stand much during the next five weeks. Mr. Russell was campaign manager for Colonel Prior during the Bodwell-Prior and other campaigns, and he also acted for Charles Hayward an others on one occasion.

R. H. Pooley and N. McKay will speak at Sooke to-night.

Personal

F. J. Stacpoole, accompanied by Mrs. Stacpoole, left yesterday for Banff, where he expects to spend two weeks. He will return in time to take part in the political campaign during the last two weeks before the election.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fraser, who died on August 7 took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands chapel, where Rev. Dr. J. Campbell officiated. Many friends attended the obsequies and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were W. McDonald, M. Milligan, Sgt. D. S. Oliphant, of the 143rd Battalion; Gnr. J. Wright, Piper W. Little, and Drummer Burnell, the 50th Gordon Highlanders. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

OFFICERS' FIELD COURSE

Representatives of Different British Columbia Units Will Attend.

At Work Point to-day a field officers' course was opened under the auspices of the Royal School of Infantry. The officers from different parts of Military District 11 have been authorized to attend as follows:

B. C. University Contingent, C. O. T. C.—Prov. Major F. F. Wesbrook.

102nd Regiment, R. M. R.—Capt. C. L. Wain.

Independent Company Infantry, Nanaimo—Capt. J. V. E. Carpenter.

131st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. D. C. Tuck, Capt. L. F. Hornby, Capt. L. M. Richardson, Lieut. J. T. Smeeton.

143rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. F. Wollaston, Capt. J. M. Reid.

158th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. R. D. Williams, Lieut. F. E. Bergh, Lieut. H. Heritage, Lieut. R. A. Orme, Lieut. C. G. S. Bagot, Lieut. G. G. Palmer, Lieut. G. W. Cripps.

172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. P. J. D. de Lautour.

225th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. C. J. Archer, Capt. C. E. Richardson, Capt. F. M. Whitlow, Lieut. W. T. Haynes.

231st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. J. B. Rose, Capt. H. G. Wright.

TRIAL OF ABSENTEES

Soldiers May Be Brought Before Either Civil or Military Authorities.

The following extract from an order-in-council dated July 5, 1916, is published in military orders for information and compliance:

1. Every man of the active militia of Canada and every soldier of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, who, without the leave of his commanding officer, absents himself from his unit is guilty of an offence under the criminal code, and on summary conviction thereof under the provisions of part 15 of that code is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years.

2. Notwithstanding anything that appears in the said code, any justice or justices shall be competent to hear, try and determine every complaint and information respecting the offence of absence without leave, although such offence may have been committed outside the territorial division in which such justice or justices usually have jurisdiction.

3. The production of a service roll or attestation paper purporting to be signed by the accused and purporting to be an engagement by him to serve in the corps or unit from which he is charged with being absent shall be sufficient proof that the accused was duly enlisted into such corps or unit; and a written statement purporting to be signed by the officer commanding or the officer administering a military district in Canada and stating that the accused is an absentee from his corps or unit shall be prima facie proof that the accused is an absentee without leave from such corps or unit, and shall be sufficient to cast upon the accused the onus of proving that his absence from the corps or unit was not illegal.

4. Nothing herein shall be in any way limit or affect the power of the military authorities to proceed against and punish an absentee without leave according to the rules of military law; but an accused person shall not be liable to be tried both by a military tribunal and by a civil court, but may be tried by either of them as may be prescribed.

5. The military pay and allowances of every one who has been convicted of absence without leave from his corps or from the unit to which he belongs shall be held liable to be stopped to make good any loss or damage or destruction done or permitted by him to any arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing, instruments, or regimental recessaries, the value of which the minister of militia and defence has directed him to pay.

6. This order shall apply to and include all offences of absence committed after the 6th day of August, 1914.

WILL GO NORTH

Dominions Royal Commission to Visit Prince Rupert Next Month.

Captain McCroskie, harbor master at Prince Rupert has received a communication from E. J. Harding, secretary of the Dominions Royal Commission, thanking him for information supplied as to the Prince Rupert harbor, and enclosing printed copies of the same. The letter goes on to state:

"The members of the commission hope to visit Prince Rupert in the month of September next, and they would be glad to have an opportunity of supplementing the information you have supplied by a personal inspection of the harbor. They will also wish to hear oral evidence on general questions connected with the facilities afforded to shipping at Prince Rupert."

SATURDAY ONLY

Stallholders Will Not Support Any Other Day for Week End Market.

The stallholders in the city market are not going to permit any change being made in the week-end market day without making an emphatic protest. At present the change from Saturday to Friday has received no official consideration, but pressure is already being applied to effect an alteration.

At the meeting of the city council this evening a letter will be read from the stallholders' committee, through its secretary, asking for an appointment with the aldermen to discuss what they term would be a "calamity." They point out that their stand on the matter is dictated by considerations of necessity.

The attendance at the market last Saturday showed how popular the institution has become, and the stallholders know that the large gathering would disappear if the householder was compelled to keep food over two days.

Tenders will be opened in council tonight for the transport of material for Ross Bay seawall repair. Meanwhile the engineering department is having some grouting done in the fractures of the wall.

With excellent intention Mrs. Dibbs had undertaken to deliver a course of lectures on hygiene to the women of a certain poor district. She gave, with much zeal, six long lectures. At the end of the sixth and last, she decided to ask a few questions in order to find out how much of her wisdom had taken root. She only asked one, however, and then gave up lecturing for ever. Her question was—"Now, why must we always be careful to keep our homes spotlessly clean?" And the answer was—"Because, mum, company might drop in at any moment."

The longevity of artists is almost proverbial, and the late Mr. Sant, though he lived and worked until his 97th year, failed to break the record. True, he beat his contemporaries, Mr. T. S. Cooper, R. A., who exhibited at the academy when 90, and Mr. Thomas Macquoid, who lived and painted to the age of 91, but he fell short of the achievement of Titian, who, born in 1477, lived just one year short of a century, painting to the very last; as well as of George Chinnery, R. H. A., court painter to the Emperor of China in 1854, who was murdered at the age of 102.—London Chronicle

RECOMMENDS BEE CULTURE ON COAST

Specialist of Agricultural Department Here on Visit to Sidney Farm

The southern end of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland are particularly suited for an extension of bee keeping, according to Frederick W. L. Sladen, assistant entomologist of the federal department of agriculture, whose special duty is to watch the apiaries on the Dominion experimental farms, and to advise bee keepers on the incidents of their culture of the Hymenoptera.

Mr. Sladen, who arrived in the city yesterday, went out to the Sidney experimental farm to-day to see the hives there. In a chat with the Times he said: "You have in the clovers, the fire weed and the snowberry flora which is particularly desirable for honey producing, and the climate, particularly when the summers are warm, is just what the bees want. The presence of certain varieties of wild bees in the coast district, while they are not as numerous as in the interior valleys, is an index of the opportunities for apiarists.

"From a commercial point of view, the raising of bees is productive, because the honey is of good quality, and prices are firm. I am glad to see the bee keepers are organized, and I have been asked to address them this week in Vancouver, in connection with the exhibition."

Mr. Sladen explained that he was conducting an examination into the pollenization of flowers in British Columbia, as a result of which some interesting facts had been ascertained. It was not difficult, he pointed out, to connect the importance of this study with bee keeping. In some cases he had found in this province that the honey bee waited till the base of the corolla had been pierced by the jaws of the bumblebee, and then the honeybees took the nectar. While nature had provided bees as an essential agent in the fertilization of flowers, in some cases it seemed as if another agency had to act first in preparing the way to secure the nectar.

Mr. Sladen looks forward to considerable development in bee keeping on the coast in the next few years.

"Present earnings insufficient to cope with general conditions" is a pathetic clause in a "want" advertisement; surely the poor advertiser must be a munition worker or the head of a shipping ring!

Notice of Sale

To M. E. Durfee, Ernest Quagliotti and to whom it may concern:

Take notice that there has accrued due, for storage and packing charges on certain household goods and chattels, left in our care by the said M. E. Durfee, the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy cents ($122.70) and that unless the said amount is sooner paid, we shall on Friday, the first day of September, 1916, at the hour of 2 p.m., offer the said goods and chattels for sale by public auction, at Maynard's and Sons' Auction Room, 728 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

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CROWN'S WITNESSES HEARD AT WINNIPEG

Evidence Given To-day at Trial of Former Provincial Ministers

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Seven witnesses were called by the crown this forenoon at the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden, former provincial cabinet ministers. Miss Mercy Smith, who was Dr. R. M. Simpson's housekeeper for more than two years, was on the stand at adjournment. She swore that in April of last year Dr. Simpson had taken to his apartments a gladstone bag containing banknotes which he piled on the table. An hour later he had taken the money away in the same bag. From figures on slips of paper he had left she inferred that there had been $50,000 in the bag and she had seen a pile of $20 bills.

Miss Smith told of Dr. Simpson telephoning John Sweeney, who is associated with the defence in the present case. She had heard the parliament buildings mentioned and then Dr. Simpson had said that he "wouldn't mind paying $3,000 or $4,000 "to quiet it down."

City Detectives Kilcup, McCutcheon and Slith identified documents secured by them on the authority of search warrants from the residence of Chas. B. Kelly, Thomas Kelly and the officials of the Kelly firm last September. J. B. Coyne, K.C., examining Smith for the crown, said he would leave over questions in regard to the firm's ledger "until we have the Kellys here to produce it."

It is understood that Charles and Lawrence Kelly, sons of Thomas Kelly, have been subpoenaed to give evidence for the crown.

John Frisken, of the Imperial Bank staff, identified a cheque for $81,000 drawn by Thomas Kelly & Sons in favor of Thomas Kelly and dated June 19, 1914, and said he remembered cashing this cheque and paying out a sealed bundle of 1,000 twenty-dollar bills. David Melvin, from the same bank, identified a piece of string with a memorandum and some sealing wax attached as the wrappings of a parcel of 1,000 twenty-dollar bills which he had made up and initialled.

Thomas Middlemiss, of the Royal Trust Co., swore that he had seen this string, wax and memorandum taken from Dr. Simpson's safety box in the company's vaults on July 16 of last year. The memorandum indicated the enclosure by the string at one time of 1,000 twenty-dollar bills. Mr. Middlemiss said that Dr. Simpson had rented the box in July, 1913. In the spring of 1915, said the witness, George R. Coldwell had sought access to the box but Dr. Simpson had given no person authority to open it.

The defence claimed that the witness knew these things by hearsay only and he will produce the official records this afternoon.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS RECORD OF NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 14.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better to-day. The number of new cases reported to the health department went under the hundred mark for the first time in several weeks. During the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. today the plague killed 31 children and 95 new cases were reported, 43 of them in Manhattan and 52 in Brooklyn. This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, when there were 141 new cases and 22 fatalities. The falling off in cases was attributed to the cooler weather.

Physicians employed by the health department to investigate reported cases of infantile paralysis hereafter will be equipped with serum made from the blood of persons who have recovered from the disease, so that in every true case an immediate injection may be made.

EMPLOYEES OF C. N. R. DEMANDING INCREASES

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The federated trades unions of the Canadian Northern Railway, which include machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, etc., are to submit an ultimatum to the management of the C. N. R. for an increase in wages of from eight to ten per cent. Some time ago the company made an offer which has been rejected. The feeling among the men is that they should be treated the same as the C. P. R. employees.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—The Folkething, the lower house of the Danish parliament, to-day voted in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States should a plebiscite favor the sale. The vote was 62 for the proposal and 44 against it, one member being denied a vote and six being absent.

PHOENIX ELECTORS HEARD MR. BREWSTER

Plenty of Indications Thompson Will Defeat Miller in Grand Forks

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 14.—The miners' union opera house was filled by an audience of over 450 on Saturday night to hear the Liberal speakers. J. E. W. Thompson, the Liberal candidate in Grand Forks, is the leading merchant in this, the highest located incorporated city in the province and is very popular with all classes of the community. His election over Hon. Ernest Miller, president of the council, is assured so far as can be judged from all the signs. The meeting was a distinctly enthusiastic one and the audience gave close attention and frequent applause to the speakers. Dr. W. L. Ritchie, president of the Phoenix Liberal Association, was in the chair.

Dr. J. D. Maclean, Liberal candidate in Greenwood, a cultured and eloquent speaker, declared the Bowser government to be unworthy of support, incompetent, corrupt and extravagant. He was prepared to make good this assertion before Mr. Miller and other defenders of the government.

M. A. Macdonald dealt with provincial finances, the expenses of the agent general's office, civil service reform and the items of Liberal policy stolen by the Bowser administration. In reference to Mr. Bowser's dual attorneyship for the province and private clients having dealing with the province, Mr. Macdonald said: "It is most improper for a minister of the crown to have dealings with himself and to share in leases from the crown at less than what others have to pay as with his oyster bed leases."

Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster devoted considerable attention to the land policy of the government and what the Liberal party would do to remedy conditions, and told the audience of the manner in which patronage is crushing out the liberty of the few settlers there are in the north. The leader pointed out that the opposition of four during the recent session had forced more good legislation on the statute books than the whole Conservative government had put there in 13 years backed by an overwhelmingly majority during the last seven years. He used a term of the sea to describe the premier's present campaign, saying he was like a squid which sent up a cloud of inky blackness in an effort to make its escape from danger.

Mr. Brewster went into the matter of the Vancouver by-election and the Conservative plans for plugging as revealed in the legislature's inquiry. His declaration that the Liberal party which began an inquiry into election irregularities would not rest till the men higher up were exposed and punished, was received with prolonged cheering.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY STILL ARE "REPULSING"

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The repulse of Russian attacks at various points on the eastern front was recorded in the following official announcement given out here yesterday:

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Russian attacks south of Smorgon and near Lubieszow were unsuccessful. West of Zalocse enemy attacks were warded off.

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: West of Monasterzyska and also on the Bystritza front, southwest of Stanislau, attacking Russians were thrown back partly by our centre attacks.

"Balkan front: Nothing of importance has occurred."

STATES TURNED BACK NURSES FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Inquiry by the immigration department as to the reason for the rejection at the American border of a group of Ottawa nurses on their way to New York to assist in coping with the infantile paralysis epidemic, has elicited the information that the action was taken by the American authorities because it was a case of contract labor and therefore an infringement of the American Alien Labor Act. The fact that the nurses were on a mission of mercy made no difference.

TURKISH STATEMENT.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The Russian forces in the Caucasus and in Persia are being pressed back farther following the recent advantages won on both fronts by the Turks, says a war office statement issued under date of August 13. This announcement says the Turks drove the Russians from Essadabad and pressed them to the east and north in successful battles.

In the Caucasus the Turks occupied the dominating heights north of Bitlis and crossed the Muhad, the statement adds.

NOWHERE IS BRITAIN'S GREAT POWER MORE EVIDENT THAN IN FINANCIAL POSITION AFTER TWO YEARS OF WAR

With Huge Army Created in Few Months and Although Aiding Her Allies and Dominions With Unstinted Generosity, Britain is Stronger Financially To-day Than When War Broke Out; Statement by McKenna

London, Aug. 14.—Pride and satisfaction have been caused throughout Britain by the statement made by Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, regarding the financial condition of the nation and his declaration that no matter how long the war may last the United Kingdom will be able to maintain her credit to the end.

The importance of such a statement at the end of two years of a gigantic struggle, in which money plays not the least important part, can not be overestimated, it is felt here, and special value, therefore, attaches to the following interview, specially accorded by the chancellor of the exchequer, who enlarges and completes the survey which he presented to parliament.

Mr. McKenna began by recalling the facts of Britain's financial mobilization. He said:

Comparison.

"It is by comparison with the past that we can best realize the magnitude of the problem with which Great Britain is faced to-day. You know our present expenditure is at the rate of about $25,000,000 a day, or about $9,125,000,000 a year. All that was spent by Britain during the many years of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars would not suffice for six months of the present struggle.

"Our last war in South Africa cost us $1,250,000,000 and lasted two and one-half years. To-day this sum would be used in less than two months.

"The American Civil war was particularly costly, but the $3,330,000,000 which historians say was spent by the northern states during those four years is equal to little more than four months of our present expenditures, yet these enormous figures are not out of proportion to our task.

"We have kept the seas of the world open for ourselves and our allies. We closed them to our enemies. An army so small as to be thought negligible at the beginning of the war has been expanded in less than two years into a force competing in size and equipment with those vast continental armies which had taken generations to build up.

A Great Workshop.

"We converted industrial England into one great naval and military workshop. It is due to them to say that without the patriotism and self-sacrifice of those who are fighting and working for us, finance would have been helpless; but on the other hand, without the support of our wealth even this unparalleled outburst of enthusiasm could have achieved little. Our army is fighting overseas, and as a result its maintenance is far more costly than that of any other. Our industrial organization was less designed for war purposes than that of any other of the great belligerents, and its conversion has been relatively more costly. Nor have our financial resources been used for ourselves alone. Our allies have looked to us for help, and we have gladly given it, but this is no light service, for we are making loans to them and to our own dominions at a rate exceeding £1,000,000 a day.

"When you remember that our national expenditure before the war had just reached a figure of $1,000,000,000 a year, you will realize the enormous revolution that is taking place in the life of every individual when the nation is being asked to meet nearly ten times this sum. It has involved a mobilization of financial resources not only unequalled, but hitherto unimagined in history by any country. It has been a British tradition to meet the cost of war, as far as possible, by taxation, and we have maintained that policy even in this unprecedented struggle.

Taxes.

"Out of a total expenditure for the current year of $9,125,000,000, no less than $2,500,000,000 is being met by taxation. We have increased certain indirect taxes on tobacco, tea, sugar, etc., and we have introduced new ones on matches, table waters, entertainments, etc., but our heaviest demands have been met through direct taxes, our citizens to-day paying in an income tax from slightly under 1 per cent. when their incomes are very small, up to over 41½ per cent when their incomes are very large. Before the war they paid two-fifths of one per cent. on very small incomes to 13 per cent. on very large incomes. Finally, we have arranged that from any increase in profits earned during the war, 60 per cent shall be surrendered to the state.

"Our position is so sound that if we were to end the war at the end of the current fiscal year, that is to say, on March 31, 1917, our present scale of taxation would provide not only for the whole of our peace expenditure and the interest on the whole national debt, but also for a sinking fund calculated to redeem that debt in less than 40 years, and there still would remain a surplus sufficient to allow me to abolish the extra taxes and to reduce other taxes considerably.

Huge Revenue.

"I may perhaps be allowed to explain this more precisely. Our total revenue for the current year is estimated at $2,545,000,000. Our expenditure in the last full year of peace was about $1,000,000,000. To arrive at an estimate of an after-the-war expenditure on the assumption that it is over by next March, we must add another $590,000,000 for the interest and the sinking fund on the new debt, together with a further sum of about $100,000,000 for pensions, making a total yearly expenditure of about $1,690,000,000. The surplus on the existing taxation is, as you see, $855,000,000, leaving, after the withdrawal of $430,000,000 received from the excess profits tax, a margin of $425,000,000.

"The taxes are the financial contribution toward the war which every citizen is forced to make, and our revenue from these sources is equal to between 1-4 and 1-3 of our total expenditure. For the rest we must rely on the voluntary effort of individuals in loans, and we have not been disappointed. We have appealed to the country at different times and in different ways, and on each occasion we have been more than satisfied with the result. From the beginning of the war we have obtained, and are continuing to obtain, large sums through sale of treasury bills. These sums represent, in part, the contributions from the money market in its narrower sense, and in part a definite investment.

An Innovation.

"Our first war loan, in November, 1914, did not appeal further than the large investor; with the second war loan, in July, 1915, we decided on a more general mobilization of savings, and in order to bring this about we introduced a complete innovation in our financial history. It was arranged that subscriptions to the new loan could be made by the public for amounts as low as £5, and further, that even these small subscriptions could be paid in five instalments. For the first time the workingman was invited to take a direct share in financing the country other than through taxation. In the past the Briton had shown no strong inclination toward thrift and there were many who doubted the possibility of any sudden change, but the last twelve monthse have proved we were right.

"The same impulse which brought our young men flocking to the colors and made possible our army of to-day is now at work for the mobilization of our wealth. Among all classes the war savings campaign, which was started at the time of the second war loan, has grown so repidly in extent and intensity that everyone to-day realizes not only the duty of fighting, if that is possible, but the further duty of contributing as large a share as is possible to the financial resources of the state and reducing personal expenditures to a minimum. Economy lectures and economy exhibitions have been combined to drive home this new truth to every class, and already to-day there are some 5,000 war savings associations affiliated with the National War Savings Committee.

All Helping.

"In every part of the country the new form of investment has been introduced, making it possible for the humblest to 'do his bit.' In every post office can be bought 15s. 6d. war saving certificates, which entitle the holder to receive £1 in five years' time. Subscriptions to these certificates can be made in stamps, a facility which has allowed all school children to play their part, and to which they have responded with enthusiasm. From the end of February to July 29, 17,500 of these war savings certificates had been sold.

"A further investment now open is the five-per cent. exchequer bond, in denominations of $25, $100 and $250, sold through the post office. Since its introduction, in the middle of January, $14,000,000 has been received from this source alone and these results represent real savings by small investors, not mere withdrawals from savings banks, although from the beginning of the war to the end of July, 1916, small investors had lent for the use of the state through savings banks and through the post office 4½ per cent. war loan issues and through the post office exchequer bonds and war savings certificates, an aggregate of more than $400,000,000. They now are lending more than $40,000,000 a month and at a steadily-increasing rate.

Consumption.

"Another side to the mobilization of our financial resources is the restriction of consumption. This, too, is in part compulsory, in part voluntary. We have found it necessary to prohibit certain imports and restrict others. High prices again have done something toward keeping down the consumption of many articles, but much more is due to the realization by the individual that it is his duty to limit his own demands, and in this way to set free all possible goods and services for the state. Here, too, the economy campaign has done good work, and lectures and exhibitions have spread the knowledge of a new domestic economy.

"This campaign was necessary for several reasons. Now that he has realized the need for economy, the Briton is saving with energy and goodwill, but England in the past was not a thrifty country, and it was clear that unless this need of saving was forcibly impressed upon our people their earlier habits might involve us in unpleasant consequences. Money spent on what in normal times would be regarded perhaps as a harmless luxury means diversion of goods and services from the use of the state, and it is being realized now that extravagance and waste are unpatriotic.

"Fortunately, unemployment is almost unknown, many trades enjoying high wages. These conditions have enabled the working classes to take up their share in financing the war."

PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION IN SOUTHWEST TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 14.—At the nomination of candidates to-day for the provincial by-election in Southwest Toronto, there was some excitement when H. H. Dewart, K. C., Liberal candidate, filed his papers. The agents of the Conservative and Independent Liberal candidate demanded a scrutiny of the papers. They desired to make sure that 50 bona fide voters in the district had signed the papers before they were willing they should be accepted and Mr. Dewart allowed to take the field.

Besides Mr. Dewart, J. A. Norris, Conservative; Gordon Waldron, Independent Liberal and anti-prohibition, and J. McArthur, Social-Democrat, were nominated.

U. S. RED CROSS UNITS AMONG THE GERMANS

Washington, Aug. 14.—Permission to re-establish American Red Cross units in Germany is being sought of the German government. Announcement at Red Cross headquarters here to-day describes the step as taken in order to make possible the sending of Red Cross supplies to the central powers, which the British government has announced it is willing to allow only on condition that the neutral units be re-established and that supplies be sent directly to them.

BREAK IN WHEAT ON MARKET AT CHICAGO

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Liverpool was unchanged at the opening. Weather reports from the Canadian prairies were more favorable, and no frost was reported. The opening prices were slightly lower than Saturday's close, with offerings more liberal. Profit taking was indulged toward the close, and great quantities of long wheat were thrown on the market, causing a break of five cents or more for the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	142	142	137	137⅞
Dec.	145	145	140¾	141¼
May	150	150	145	145⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	83⅝	83¾	83	83¼
Dec.	71⅛	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Oats—				
May	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43
Dec.	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
May	49⅛	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Business was not very plentiful in to-day's local market, and the activity centred principally in the paper issues, which were quite strong with Spanish River Pulp leading. The balance of the list was steady with only fractional changes from Friday's closing figures. Civic Investment continues in fair demand, and there was more investment business among the bonds and bank stocks than for some time past.

Latest reports indicate that the collateral to be offered as security for the coming loan to Great Britain will include Canadian as well as American securities.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden com.	23	22	23
Do., pref.	60	58¾	60
Bell Telephone	..	..	149 A
Brazilian Traction	58¼	58¼	58¼
C. P. R.	..	..	176 B
Can. Cement com.	59	59	59
Do., pref.	..	..	92 B
Can. Car Fdy. com	45	44	45
Do., pref.	..	..	73 B
Can. S. S. com.	..	..	25 B
Can. Locomotive	..	..	58 B
Can. Cottons	..	..	49 A
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	116 B
Cons. M. and S.	38	37¾	38
Crown Reserve	..	..	40 B
Civic Inv. & Ind.	78¾	78¾	78¾
Detroit United	119	119	119
Dom. Bridge	216	215¾	215¾
Dom. Canners	..	..	18 A
Dom. I. and S.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Dom. Textile	79¾	79¾	79¾
Ills. Traction	..	..	45 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	75 B
Laurentide Co.	185	185	185
Laurentide Power	..	..	54 B
Macdonald Co.	13⅝	13	13⅝
N. S. Steel com.	126	126	126
Ontario Steel Prod.	..	..	40 A
Ogilvie Flr. Co.	137½	137	137½
Ottawa Power	..	..	95 A
Penmans Ltd.	..	..	60 B
Quebec Rly.	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Shawinigan	..	..	130 B
Steel of Can. com.	55¼	55	55
Do., pref.	..	..	87 B
Spanish River Pulp	14	13	14
Do., pref.	..	..	94 B
Toronto Rly.	92	91½	92
Twin City	..	..	96 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	98 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	65 B
Dom. War Loan	98	98	98

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	3⅛	3⅝
Caledonia	55	57½
Can. Copper	1⅛	1⅝
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	45	50
Cuban Cane Sugar	56	56¼
Em. Phone	9	10
Goldfield	80	85
Hecla	4⅝	5¼
Hedley Gold	..	22
Hollinger	28	29
Howe Sound	4⅝	5
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝
La Rose	60	65
Magna	15	16
Midvale	61	61½
Mines of Ama.	2⅛	2⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	7⅛
Standard Lead	1⅛	1½
Stewart	20	23
Submarine	34	35
Success	30	32
Tonapah	5⅝	6
Tonapah Belm.	4	4½
Tonapah Exten.	5⅛	5½
Yukon	2⅝	2⅞

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 4.—Raw sugar unsettled; centrifugal, $5.64; molasses, $4.87; refined easy, 25 points lower; cut loaf, $8.15; crushed, $8; mould A. and cubes, $7.50; XXXX powdered, $7.15; powdered, $7.10; fine granulated, $7; diamond A., $7; confectioners' A., $6.90; No. 1, $8.65.

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Financial News

BIG BREAK RECORDED AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—A tremendous break took place in all markets to-day, with Winnipeg leading the way. October wheat closed 6¼c. lower, December 7¼c. lower and May 8¼c. lower; oats, 1⅝c. down for October and 1⅝c. lower for December; barley, ⅛c. lower; flax 8c. down for October, 7⅛c. for November and 7⅛c. lower for December. A big trade developed on the sharp break. The public were caught by their stop-loss orders and early the selling developed. The news was bearish all day, with a good report from Saskatchewan. Exporters were good buyers on the break and the big firms also bought well, but the public were panicky. Russell's News gave 250,000 bushels of wheat worked at the seaboard for export. The cash demand was good for wheat, indifferent for oats and fair for barley.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	147⅞	142¼
Dec.	142¼	138⅞
May	148	141⅞
Oats—		
Oct.	49⅛	48¼
Dec.	46⅝	46
Barley—		
Oct.	78¼	78
Flax—		
Oct.	203	197
Nov.	97	197¼
Dec.	203⅞	197¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 145¼; 2 Nor., 143¼; 3 Nor., 138; No. 5, 128¼; No. 6, 116¼; feed, 111¼.

Oats—2 C. W., 48¼; 3 C. W., 46¼; ex. 1 feed, 46¼; 1 feed, 45¼; 2 feed, 45.

Barley—No. 3, 80; 4, 76; rejected, 68; feed, 68.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 194; 2 C. W., 190¼.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	..	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35.00	37.00
Coronation Gold	..	.14
Granby	82.00	84.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.05	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.08
McGillivray Coal	.10	..
Portland Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.30	.25
Standard Lead	..	1.56
Snowstorm	.40	.44
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.21	.22
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	3.00	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	20.00
Union Club deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
University School debs.	..	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.00	4.30
Colonial Pulp	.12½	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	14.57	14.62	14.32	14.38-39
Feb.	....	....	....	14.46-47
Mar.	14.70	14.74	14.48	14.52-53
April	....	....	....	14.59-61
May	14.84	14.87	14.64	14.64-65
July	14.90	14.90	14.86	14.70-71
Aug.	14.22	14.25	17.13	14.07-08
Sept.	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.02-04
Oct.	14.30	14.33	14.05	14.08-10
Nov.	....	....	....	14.16-18
Dec.	14.47	14.52	14.26	14.30-31

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Copper firm; electrolytic, $26@$27; iron steady; No. 1 Nor., $20.50@$21; No. 2, $20@$20.50; No. 1, Sou., $19.50@$20; No. 2, $19@$19.50. Tin strong; spot, $39.25@$39.75.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

RY. LABOR SITUATION WATCHED IN STATES

Influence of Uncertain Conditions Felt by Market at New York

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

New York, Aug. 14.—The railroad labor controversy is a cloud hanging over the country. It is a most serious matter, and all lines of business are awaiting developments with great interest. It is not surprising that the market for securities should continue to show a stagnation and a lack of interest on the part of both speculators and investors. It is hoped that the mediation of President Wilson will bring a peaceful ending of the matter to both sides. In the face of many arguments for a bullish market it is no time to expand, and therefore conservatism and good protection on open trades are in order.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	17⅛	17	17⅛
Allis-Chalmers	23⅛	23	23⅛
Do., pfd.	78⅛	78	78
Amn. Steel Fdy.	53⅛	52	52⅛
Amn. Agri. Chemical	75⅛	74⅛	74
Amn. Beet Sugar	88	85⅝	87⅛
Amn. Can	57⅝	56⅛	56⅝
Amn. Car & Fdy.	61⅛	59	60⅝
Amn. Locomotive	73⅛	71⅛	72⅝
Amn. Smelting	97	95⅝	96⅛
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	130⅛	130⅛	130
Anaconda	84⅝	82⅝	83⅛
Atchison	103⅛	102⅝	103
Bethlehem Steel	460	447	455
C. P. R.	176⅝	176⅛	176
Central Leather	56⅛	55⅛	56⅝
Ches. & Ohio	62⅝	61⅛	62⅛
C. M. & St. Paul	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44⅝	44	44⅛
Crucible	72⅛	69⅝	71⅛
Con. Gas	139	138⅛	138⅛
Erie	37	36⅛	36⅛
Do., 1st pfd.	53⅛	53	53
Goodrich	71⅛	71⅛	71
Great Northern pfd.	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Green Can.	46	45⅛	45⅝
Inspn.	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
Baldwin	74⅛	72⅛	77⅝
Lehigh Valley	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
Maxwell Motor	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛
Mex. Petroleum	98⅝	97	97⅝
Mercantile	27⅛	26	27⅛
Do., pfd.	93⅛	90⅛	90⅛
N.Y. Air Brake	136	134	135⅛
Nat. Lead	65⅛	65⅛	64⅛
Nevada Cons.	18⅛	18	18
N. Y. Central	104⅛	104	104⅛
Norfolk & West	130⅛	129	130⅛
Northern Pacific	111⅛	111	111
Pennsylvania	55⅛	55⅛	55⅝
Pressed Steel Car	51⅛	50⅛	50⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	46	44⅝	45⅛
Reading	104⅝	101⅛	103⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Sloss Sheffield	46	45	44
Southern Pac.	98⅛	97⅝	98⅛
Sou. Railway	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	129⅝	127⅝	128⅛
Tenn. Copper	26	25⅝	25⅛
U. P.	139⅝	138⅛	139⅝
U. S. Refg.	71⅝	71⅛	71
U. S. Rubber	56⅝	55	56
United Fruit	160	159⅝	159⅛
U. S. Steel	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛
Do. pfd.	118⅛	118	118⅛
Utah Copper	81⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Westinghouse	59⅝	58	58
Willys Overland	54⅝	53⅛	54⅛

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CANADIANS DESCRIBE GERMAN BRUTALITY

Several Exchanged Prisoners Give Gloomy Picture of Terrible Conditions

London, Aug. 14.—Eight young Canadians who had been prisoners for fifteen months in Germany, were included in a party of exchanged prisoners of war who arrived in England three days ago. Their names are: Pte. Alexander B. Clark, Calgary; Pte. Vernon Hughes, Vancouver, 29th Battalion; Pte. Arthur Ward, Moose Jaw; Pte. M. E. Heagles, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. D'Arcy Latimer, Ottawa; Pte. Henry J. Vardun, Montreal; Pte. Fred Higgins, Eastern Ontario, 29th Battalion; Pte. Jack Mackay, believed to have belonged to 29th Battalion.

With one exception—Pte. Vernon Hughes—all were wounded and made prisoner in the second battle of Ypres. Since that occasion, April, 1915, to quote their own expression, they have been "doing the continent," either in hospitals or prison camps. Every one of the eight is able to go about freely, some with the aid of a stick, others with crutches, and all seem in excellent spirits, but they make most bitter complaints about the supply and quality of food and against the medical treatment given in German prison camps.

"We would have starved long ago," they say, "had it not been for parcels received from the Canadian Red Cross. When we asked for more the camp commandant would say, 'England is entirely responsible, because she refuses to allow supplies to come into Germany' adding, "Our own children are starving as well.'"

One Meal Daily.

Pte. Clark, of Calgary, who was at Senelager, said they had had only one meal a day for several weeks and that consisted of a rye bread and soup. Clark had a leg taken off just below the knee. Both he and Pte. Heagles, who was wounded in the hip and who looks very poorly complained bitterly against the hospital treatment they had received. For days, they said, they had received no change of bandages or dressing of any kind. When they complained to the medical officer in charge they were told there was no one there to attend to them. Every fit German man, medically or otherwise, they observed, seemed to have been taken for duty at the front, while the nursing was entrusted to inexperienced men, generally soldiers discharged from the army. Clark still believes his leg was needlessly sacrificed.

Looters.

Pte. Henry James, of Montreal, who had a piece of his right shin taken out, thinks the Germans are first-class looters.

"I had no sooner reached Paderborn camp," he said, "than they stole my two gold rings and watch. I made several protests, but it was no use."

Several instances of German brutality are described. One is of a Canadian who was out with a working party. He fell ill and the officer in charge told him to return to camp. On his way back he was overtaken by a sentry, who without making the slightest inquiry, bayonetted him twice in the back and hit him on the head with the butt of his rifle, rendering him unconscious. He was then taken to a hospital.

One fact that gave the men considerable satisfaction was that during the last six weeks German doctors and other camp officers readily admitted that the Germans now are beaten, and that the war can not go on much longer.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	4
Cincinnati	6	9	2
Batteries—McConnell, Packard and Elliott; Toney and Wingo.			
Boston	2	3	2
Brooklyn	5	6	0
Batteries — Tyler and Blackburn, Tragessor; Cheney and Miller.			
New York	0	4	3
Philadelphia	8	11	3
Batteries—Benton and Kocher; Alexander and Killifer.			
New York	4	11	3
Philadelphia	7	10	1
Batteries — Anderson, Schupp and Kocher; Rixey and Killifer.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	8	1
Cleveland	3	4	1
Batteries—Dubuc and McKee; Bagby and O'Neill.			
Washington	2	6	1
Boston	1	6	0
Batteries — Gallia, Boehling and Henry; Mays, Leonard and Thomas, Cady.			
Philadelphia	3	9	3
New York	4	6	1
Batteries—Nabors and Haley; Cullop Fischer and Nunemaker.			

QUEBEC STRIKE ENDS.

Thetford Mines, Que., Aug. 14.—The striking asbestos workers returned to work to-day. They decided to accept the offer of $2.25 per day which was offered before they went out. The company refused to recognize the union, but they decided to take the question of a further increase up at a later date.

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RUSSIAN LINE IN GALICIA AND VOLHYNIA; DRIVE GOES ON

The above map shows the present position of the Russian line from the Kovel region, in Volhynia, across Galicia to the Carpathians.

CREW OF BARQUE REFUSES TO WORK

Message From Callao's Master Says Men Declare Ship is Unseaworthy

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Somewhere off the heads the barque Callao was still fogbound early to-day with the crew refusing duty. The wireless carried by the vessel, one of the few sailing vessels carrying that apparatus, had not spoken since last night when the tug Reliance put to sea after the tug Sea Queen had returned from a vain search, following the appeal for aid sent out by Captain Williams to-day.

The Callao's last position was given as 6 miles off the lightship. The tug Sea Rover which went out last night to search for the Callao, returned early to-day without the vessel.

The return of the Callao and the real facts of her mishap are awaited with avidity by shipping men and mariners here, as rumors linked up the installation of the wireless apparatus a few days before she sailed with the fact that the British blacklist had named the vessel, and with hints that her cargo might not be intended for New York, the destination given in clearance papers. The Callao departed from this port Saturday.

The San Francisco Call late this afternoon received the following radiogram from Captain Tobin of the barque Callao in response to a wireless message inquiring as to the trouble aboard the vessel: "The Callao's crew refused to man the ship. They claim it is unseaworthy."

SANTA RITA DUE.

The W. R. Grace freighter Santa Rita, formerly known as the William Chatham, is fully due here from Honolulu. She carried a cargo of nitrates from the west coast of South America to the Hawaiian port and is coming on with sugar.

COMPASSES AFFECTED.

Bremerton, Aug. 14.—The collier Nanshan is at the navy yard for repairs to her compasses. She was on her way to Anchorage, Alaska, with a cargo of steel for the Alaskan railroad when her compasses went wrong and she was forced to return.

NIAGARA IS SPOKEN.

According to cable advices received here the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, left Auckland, N. Z., on Aug. 8 for this port via Honolulu. She is due at the Hawaiian port on Friday and will reach Victoria Aug. 24.

"He has been known to break into as many as eight houses in one night," a detective pathetically said of a Liverpool prisoner; even the poor burglar must hustle a bit in these days for a living.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT ON EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, Aug. 14 (by wireless).—Violent fighting is under way in Galicia, particularly in the Stanislau region, where the Russians are delivering attacks unceasingly. An Austrian official statement of Sunday reported the repulse of several Russian assaults. The announcement said:

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis—Southeast of Vorocht our troops maintained their positions in the face of violent attacks by the enemy, which failed completely. In the district just west of Stanislau two Russian divisions were repulsed.

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—Northwest of Zaiocze General Boehm-Ermolli once more repulsed attacks by masses of Russian troops."

In Volhynia and along the Stockhod the engagements were less bitter, it is said, with certainty that during the last attacks along the Stockhod front, which failed completely, the Russian Guard was employed and that it suffered still heavier losses than the other formations of the enemy.

BODY FROM ST. LAWRENCE.

Quebec, Aug. 14.—After remaining apparently fifteen days in the water, the body of a well dressed man was found floating to-day in the rear of the Lucien Borne Tannery at Beauhot. On the body was found a certified cheque made to the order of Col. A. W. Pierce and written in Montreal at the Peel Street branch of the Bank of Montreal. The dead man wore a gold signet ring with what are supposed to be the initials W. "

WAR CALLS FOR ALL EFFORTS OF GOVT.

British Cabinet Has Decided Against Franchise Reform Now; Extension Bill

London, Aug. 14.—The decision of the cabinet that the undertaking of new franchise and registration reform in the midst of a great war was too complex and controversial a problem, was announced by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons to-day. At a time, he said, when the war had reached a happy, promising stage and when it more than ever required the absolute concentration of the efforts of the government, it was impossible to consider the large questions involved in a revision of the franchise.

He further implied that new bills for franchise reforms in the future must of necessity include women.

After a brief criticism by Sir Edward Carson, who urged that every combatant, irrespective of age, was entitled to vote and contended there was no reason why the women's claim should stand in the way of giving all combatants a vote, the House passed the first reading of the bill to extend the life of the present parliament for eight months, until the end of next May. A separate bill bringing into force a new register on the basis of present qualifications on May 31 next will be introduced in the House of Commons tomorrow. There is no doubt that one of the main reasons for the government's avoidance of the franchise problem was the threat of the women that they would refuse to recognize any change in franchise in favor of fighting men which failed at the same time to recognize women's right to the franchise. Mr. Asquith said it was not the purpose of the government to ask parliament at this time to take up alterations of the qualifications for the franchise.

Dealing with a suggestion that the franchise should be extended to all soldiers and munitions workers, Mr. Asquith said there were the gravest difficulties in the way and that there was serious objection from a military viewpoint to holding a general election among the troops in the field. He added: "General enfranchisement has been brought face to face with another problem. What are we going to do with women?"

He was bound to say that representatives of the women had presented to him a perfectly unanswerable case. They were content to abide by the present franchise but would urge their claims if the qualification for the franchise were altered.

CLAIMS MADE BY THE GERMANS TO-DAY

Berlin, Aug. 14.—German positions of the Somme front were subjected to heavy attacks yesterday and last night, the war office announced to-day. Two strong assaults by the French near Maurepas, north of the river, broke down.

British troops succeeded in penetrating German first line trenches over a front of 700 yards, but were driven out during the night.

The statement says:

"South of La Bassee canal there was lively fighting. Enemy patrols frequently showed great energy, especially northwest of Rheims, where strong reconnoitring detachments advanced after extensive artillery preparations. Their operations were without success.

"East of Bapaume a British aeroplane was compelled after an aerial encounter, to make a landing."

DOG STORY FROM THE FRONT.

"The other morning," writes a West Hartlepool R. A. M. C. man who is stationed at one of the hospitals near the front in France, "we had an unusual patient. A little white terrier came trotting in with rather a nasty gash in his side. He went straight into the receiving room and practically asked to be dressed. An officer dressed him and sent him off. He returned twice at different times during the day to have his dressings changed. The next morning he again turned up, and, for a joke, a sergeant made out a proper sick report and sent it in with the sick reports of the chaps who had reported that morning.

"In due course the medical officer came to this report, and called out 'Trooper Gyp, 8th D. L. I.'—the heading the sergeant had put on the report (the initials in this intsance being intended to stand for Doggy's Light Infantry). Of course, there was no answer. The medical officer glanced round at the sick chaps sitting waiting for attention, and again called, 'Which of you is Trooper Gyp?'

'Just then the sergeant entered and explained matters. The medical officer took the joke in good part, dressed doggy's wound and entered him in proper fashion, 'Shell wound in side; admitted into hospital.' Doggy has now taken up his quarters in the pack store, and nothing can persuade him to move. He goes out for a stroll every morning, but always returns. He has, however, been promoted, and is now 'Captain Gyp, 8th D. L. I.'"—London Telepraph.

A class had just been having three-quarters of an hour of "nature study," and at its close the teacher invited questions on any point which he had not succeeded in making absolutely clear. One of the little girls held up her hand. "Please, sir," she said, "didn't you say that mushrooms like to have damp places to grow in?" "Yes," replied the teacher, and was about to amplify the point when the little girl interrupted him. "Oh, please, sir and is that why they are shaped like umbrellas?"

A woman at Acton said that her husband, to whom she had been married six years, could not settle down to married life; some husbands are never allowed to settle down to married life at all

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In substantiation of his claim that the Inca agricultural system was not only the most complete form of social organization of which we have any record, but that it also gave the most adequate adjustment of the human relations that lead to continual conflict and confusion in other forms of society, Mr. Cook quotes the following from the will of the Spanish conqueror, Marcio Serra, who died in Cuzco, Peru, in 1589.

"The Incas governed in such a way that in all the land neither a thief nor a vicious man, nor a bad, dishonest woman was known. The men all had honest and profitable employment. The woods and mines and all kinds of property were so divided that each man knew what belonged to him, and there were no lawsuits. The Incas were feared, obeyed and respected by their subjects, as a race very capable of governing; but we took away their land, and placed it under the crown of Spain, and made them subjects.

"We have destroyed this people by our bad examples. Crimes were once so little known among them that an Indian with 100,000 pieces of gold and silver in his house, left it open, only placing a little stick across the door as the sign that the master was out, and nobody went in. But when they saw that we placed locks and keys on our doors, they understood that it was from fear of thieves, and when they saw that we had thieves amongst us they despised us."

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F. J. Stacpoole Also Addresses Meeting; R. H. Pooley's Threat at Esquimalt

The campaign in the Saanich constituency opened on Saturday night at Strawberry Vale hall, when the Liberal candidate, F. A. Pauline, made his first speech since his nomination. There was a good attendance and the feeling of the meeting was strongly in his favor. The ladies were out in large numbers. This district is supposed to be one of the Eberts strongholds, but the residents say that even there a good majority will be given to the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Pauline made two important features in his address. In the first place he outlined his general policy, and in the second he strongly advocated the establishment of an iron and steel industry in the neighborhood. He said, in part:

"Besides a general adherence to the Liberal platform with which I am in full accord, I intend to work for the following:

"1. The prudent use of our resources so that we may aid agriculture and develop industries, and in particular the early development and utilization of the vast iron ore deposits on Vancouver Island.

"2. The support of our steel shipbuilding industry by removal of existing handicaps, and the giving of a reasonable tonnage subsidy.

"3. The early completion of the Canadian Northern lines on Vancouver Island, and the securing of all-rail connection between the railway systems of Vancouver Island and those of the mainland.

"4. The public ownership of all public utilities, including government control and operation of the sources of fuel production, and the protection and preservation of water supplies for the use of cities, towns, and municipalities for domestic and industrial uses.

"5. The extension of technical education.

"6. The abolition of the patronage system, a non-partizan civil service, and a proper audit of public accounts with quarterly bulletins of receipts and expenditures.

"7. A careful revision of the Electoral Act to include equal suffrage.

"I am absolutely opposed to the Bowser government and will give my strongest support to Mr. Brewster in his endeavor to bring about better times in British Columbia."

Iron and Steel Industry.

In elaborating his plea for the establishment of an iron and steel industry on Vancouver Island, Mr. Pauline said that agriculture and the other industries were bound closely together and their development must go hand in hand. Within fifty miles of Victoria there were vast deposits of ore, yet not a pound had yet been converted into pig iron. The Colonist newspaper had boasted of the fact that thirty-five to forty million dollars had been spent on roads. Had a few of the millions which had been wasted been devoted to aiding agriculture and promoting industries how much better off they would have been to-day.

In 1914 a report had been prepared by the mining committee of the board of trade which dealt with this question of iron. This report, which was signed by William Blakemore, H. B. Thomson and A. C. Burdick, showed that there was a good market for manufactured iron and steel, that there was plenty of ore of a very high quality in British Columbia to warrant the establishment of furnaces, that the climatic conditions here were most favorable for the establishment of such works, that all the natural conditions of economical production are in close association with the iron deposits, and the report concluded with an abstract from a report of Professor Galloway, of Cardiff, who said:

"An installation comprising one blast furnace for an output of say one hundred tons per day, together with the required complement of steel making and rolling mill plant, coal washing appliances, and by-product coking ovens, all of the most modern and approved type, would constitute a remunerative investment on Vancouver Island at the present day."

"In spite of this report by men closely connected with the government," continued the speaker, "nothing has been done, not a pound of iron has been manufactured. This is a great reflection upon us as a branch of the British empire. It cannot be long before this industry must be brought into existence. The industry has put the British nation in the forefront of nations and it may make of this island another Britain. It would make the country prosperous, for it would lead the way for the establishment of a hundred other industries, especially shipbuilding. There must be a permanent payroll if the farmers are to be prosperous.

"This industry is one of the most important things the government has to deal with at the present time. If I am returned to represent this constituency I shall lose no opportunity to force the government to take such action as will bring the iron and steel industries into existence at the earliest possible date."

In opening his address Mr. Pauline said that he did not need to be converted to women's suffrage for he had always been a suffragist, and he was also strongly in sympathy with the prohibition movement which was striving to create conditions that would make it easy for the younger generation to be brought up as sober citizens.

Opposed to Premier Bowser.

The speaker said that he was opposed to Premier Bowser for many reasons. Mr. Bowser was premier of the province, he was attorney general, he was a member of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, who were solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern, the Canadian Northern railway, Patrick Welsh and others who were doing business with the government. It was a serious blemish that he should occupy so many positions the duties of which clashed with his duties as premier of the province.

Referring to the Dominion Trust crash, Mr. Pauline told of the hundreds that had been ruined by the failure of this institution. Mr. Bowser put an act through the legislature which he admits he knew was illegal, and he was at the same time the senior partner of the firm of solicitors which was advising the Dominion Trust Co. His firm occupied the whole of the third floor of the Dominion Trust building. Although the objectionable act was repealed in 1914, the company went on taking deposits, and would have continued to do so but for the death of Mr. Arnold. It was his death that closed the doors of the trust company, and not any act of Mr. Bowser, who was appointed to safeguard the rights of the people. A regulation had been made requiring quarterly reports on the business of such companies. Mr. Bowser had received a report which should have caused him to take action six weeks before the death of Arnold. In that six weeks $150,000 had been paid into the concern never to come out again. That was one reason why Mr. Pauline said he considered Mr. Bowser was absolutely unfit to govern the country.

Mr. Pauline then referred to the manner in which the attorney-general had passed the plans for Panama Park subdivision over the heads of the municipal council. It was a pleasant place in summer, but in the winter it was nothing more than a lake.

The over capitalization of companies came in for some attention. Especial mention was made of the Canadian Collieries which was capitalized for two and a half times what it cost, and which failed after a long and disastrous strike of the employees; of the whaling company which was capitalized for four and a half times what it cost and which failed completely, and of the Canadian Lumber Co., in which the investments in preference stock as well as the common was nearly all lost. If British Columbia was discredited let it be charged up to the Bowser government and not to Mr. Brewster, who was trying his best to have things set right.

The Bowser administration was the one in which the watchword had been, "The speculator must have a chance" and "The thing is to get in, and when you are in to stay in." It was the policy of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. It was a selfish policy and wholly opposed to the doctrines of Liberalism.

"Mr. Bowser says that he is a man of the world and knows that 'greasing' is necessary," said the speaker. "I repudiate that doctrine. It is not necessary in the conduct of public affairs. Bowserism is a menace to the people of this province, and I feel sure that the majority of the people will on this occasion register their judgment against the deeds of the government."

Mr. Pauline then asked for the support of the electorate for himself and for Mr. Brewster, the man who was trying to retrieve the errors of the government and put the affairs of the province on a prosperous foundation.

F. J. Stacpoole.

F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., said he supported Mr. Pauline because he was a sound business man. He knew nothing of Mr. Eberts in regard to business affairs, but he thought it would be a mistake to have too many lawyers in the House.

Mr. Stacpoole shot holes in the writ arguments which the Conservatives had been using against Mr. Brewster. He showed that if judgment were given against the attorney general the business of the country would still go on. If Mr. Brewster had not taken the matter up there were others who would have done it. The only objection he had to the writ was that it had given the Conservatives election matter which they were trying to use against the opposition. Mr. Brewster was only asking that the revenue of the country be applied according to law. The courts should be asked for an opinion, as was clear from the ruling of one of the highest courts in Great Britain. He quoted from a decision of the Privy Council, which said that matters of this kind should be brought before the courts by the attorney general, for the courts were the only protection of the people against departmental aggression. The attorney general had done everything possible to hamper business.

Taking up the extravagant expenditures of the government, he showed how salaries had risen rapidly until they reached the sum of $1,000,000. Then there was a "kittie" in the accounts, for there was a miscellaneous department in the expenditures which ran into millions, and in this was included a large sum for salaries. He also instanced two payments for rare postage stamps, one of which was made to R. E. Gosnell on behalf of the archives department. These two stamps cost the government respectively $243.33 and $276.75. They was also an item in the public accounts for $8 for hot-cross buns. These were small things, but they indicated how the money was being spent.

This year the government was to spend $11,301,371, while their income was only $5,944,015. There was no attempt at economy, and all this time the public debt was mounting up. At present it was approximately thirty million dollars. It was for the people to stop this by putting in a business government. The Conservatives were not right in calling themselves a business government. Where was the thirty millions gone? The government should not be content to merely show honesty, but it should show ability.

R. H. Pooley's Threat.

Mr. Stacpoole then referred to the threat of R. H. Pooley against the four workingmen at the dockyard at Esquimalt as an indication of the attitude of the Bowser regime toward the people. Mr. Pooley said that the men should not work against the government that was keeping them. "Who is providing the money?" asked the speaker. It was the people's money the government were spending, and surely the people who were being paid with the people's money should have the right of free speech and action. He instanced other cases of persecution by Mr. Pooley when a man was told that if he did not take a certain line of action he would never get another hour's work from the government.

"Mr. Eberts has been for a long time a supporter of the government," concluded Mr. Stacpoole, "but in common with all the rubber stamps across the Bay he has never been known to offer even the mildest criticism of the acts of the government."

P. C. Coates, the chairman of the meeting, referred to the positive platform of the candidate and asked for the support of the electors who could not do better than trust their affairs to Mr. Pauline. It was time for a change.

Mrs. Christie and Mrs. McLaughlin, on behalf of the suffrage committee, gave interesting short addresses. The former said that the giving of the votes to women would mean the inauguration of a truer democracy with higher and better civilization. The latter showed the capabilities of women and their fitness to exercise the franchise.

A. B. McNeill, on behalf of the Prohibitionists, said that the liquor traffic hampered the prosecution of the war, interfered with the manufacture of munitions, destroyed the efficiency of men, wasted money, men, food and time. When the watchword should be "conservation" the waste goes on. The traffic was opposed to good government, and was the cause of a large amount of the corruption of which they heard so much. He favored the proposed law which would take away the temptation to drink from the young boys.

The meeting concluded with the national anthem.

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